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IN MEMORIAM.

ROSE—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Stephen George Rose, R.A.M.C., drowned in the Mediterranean Sea April 15th, 1917, beloved son of Stephen and Agnes Rose, Santry.
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the crown. S. Rose.

BIRTHS.

BRYSON—April 8, 1921, at "Alma," Adelaide rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bryson, 15 Upper Leeson st., the gift of a daughter.

FERGUSON—April 13, 1921, at Conyers House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Bel and George Ferguson, a son.

IVERS—April 11, 1921, at Lower George's st., Kingstown, the wife of W. Ivers, of a son.

McCLOSKEY—April 5, 1921, at Killyclogher rd., Omagh, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCloskey, a boy and girl.

MATTHEWS—April 7, 1921, at "Madeley," Sandymount rd., to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthews, 30 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, a daughter.

PILSWORTH—March 20, 1921, at Beaverdale Ranch, Alberta, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pilsworth, a daughter.

TYRRELL—April 4, 1921, the wife of James P. Tyrrell, 6 Kellyville Park, Maryborough, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRENNAN and FLOOD—April 6, 1921, at the [illegible] Rev. John P. Finegan, C.C., Thomas P. Brennan, Fortview, Roscommon, to Annie (Ciss) Flood, St. Mary's (co., Mullingar.

CROLY and JONES—April 4, 1921, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Rector, Thomas John Croly, 28 Hollybank av., Ranelagh, to Agnes Victoria Jones, S.C.R., Dublin.

FLOOD and HARTY—April 12, 1921, at Baronstown Church, by the Rev. T. F. Campbell, M.A., John Wellesley Flood, L.M., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., elder son of Dr. F. L. Flood, to Kathleen Annie Harty, younger daughter of Sir Lionel L. Harty, Bart., Belrobin, Dundalk.

HUGHES and BRIEN—April 11, 1921, at Ardcarne Parish Church, by the Rev. F. J. McCormick, M.A., Rector, William Charles, second son of the late W. J. Hughes, Esq., Raglan rd., and Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Sarah, widow of the late J. Brien, Esq., St. Brigid's, Rathfarnham.

RYAN and McKENNA—April 6, 1921, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father O'Gorman, C.C., St. Margaret's, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Baxter, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin, and Rev. Charles Finnigan, B.A., Andrew Ryan, M.B., B.Ch., B.O.A., Cappaghmore, Clondalkin, younger son of Patrick and Mrs. Ryan, Lakelands, Kimmage rd., Terenure, to Teresa, only daughter of the late Peter and Mrs. McKenna, Richmount, Finglas.

SCANLAN and FLETCHER—April 6, 1921, at Donnybrook, Thomas Henry, Barrister-at-Law, elder son of John J. and Margaret Scanlan, Ailesbury rd., Dublin, to Kathleen, daughter of John and Margaret Fletcher, Upper Leeson st., Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

BOURNES—March 31, 1921, in Germany (Intelligence Corps, 10th Royal Fusiliers, British Army on the Rhine), George Henry Bournes, youngest son of the late G. S. Bournes, of Rossport, Co. Mayo, Ireland, and 22 Lansdowne rd., Blackheath, aged 47.

BULGER—April 13, 1921, at 145 Seven Sisters rd., London, N.7, Josephine Mary, the dearly-beloved wife of Dr. Michael J. Bulger, R.I.P.

JACKSON—April 13, 1921, at Tivoli tce., Kingstown, Emily Sarah, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Jackson, Armagh.

PAYNE—April 12, 1921, at his residence, 47 Upper Grand Canal st., after a long illness, Mr. William Payne. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral (private) to-day (Friday) at Dean's Grange Cemetery, 2.30.

SAINSBURY—April 12, 1921, at Mercer's Hospital, Lizzie, beloved wife of John T. Sainsbury. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery from 11 St. Anthony's rd., to-day (Friday) at 10.35 a.m.

SPROULE—April 11, 1921, at The Lodge, Rameltou, Martha, daughter of the late John Sproule.

WHITESIDE—April 13, 1921, passed peacefully away at his residence, Borris, Co. Carlow, William, dearly-loved husband of Charlotte Whiteside. Funeral from Kingsbridge Station this (Friday) morning, at 10.15 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

WILSON—April 13, 1921, at Hinton, Londonderry, Eva Gwendoline, dearly-loved wife of Robert Allen Wilson, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Donegal. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Hill, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Tate desire to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them, and most particularly their true friends who [illegible] their dear brother's funeral, Thomas A. Hill.—1 St. George's tce., Howth rd., Dublin.

Mrs. Mulrooney, 24 Gainsborough Drive, Belfast, wishes to return thanks to the many friends for their sympathy in her recent bereavement, including the officers and men of the R.I.C. and D.M.P. in Belfast and Dublin, and also those who sent kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILLESPIE—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Willie, who was lost in Titanic disaster, 15th April, 1912.

MILLER—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, William Miller, who fell asleep in Jesus April 15th, 1903; also my dear son, David, called to rest 1st May, 1904.
Day by day we sadly miss them,
Words shall fail our loss to tell;
But in Heaven we hope to meet them
Whom on earth we loved so well.
Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family.

RIDGEWAY—Second Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my much-loved and devoted husband, "Charlie," who entered into rest at his residence, "Rathdrum," Dartry rd., 15th April, 1919.
Day by day we sadly miss him,
Words shall fail our loss to tell;
But in Heaven we hope to meet him
Whom on earth we loved so well.

TUCKER—In loving memory of Maria Burke Tucker, wife of James S. Tucker, died April 15, 1919.

YOUNG—In ever-loving memory of our darling child, Herbert Henry Charles Young, who fell asleep in Jesus 15th of April, 1920, at 13 Carlisle av., Dublin.
He was a flower too fair for earth,
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WANTED, good Journeyman, also Improver; say wage expected, with good bothy and attendance and usual allowances; Protestants.—A. Barker, Carrigoran, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

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FARM Labourer seeks employment (indoor), Yardman or Garden Labourer; Co. Dublin preferred. Apply Farnan, Turvey, Donabate.

GROOM, young, single, seeks employment; ride and drive well, and generally useful about gentleman's place; highest references.—R. G., Clonhugh, Multyfarnham.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; married; young; well up in all duties; good papers.—Drimmie, Dreenagh, Limavady.

GROOM or Stableman seeks situation; highly recommended.—"Z 1285, Groom," this office.

PLOUGHMAN and General Man seeks situation, with house; good workman; highly recommended.—P. Kehoe, Toolstown, Maynooth.

PROTESTANT Man wishes to go as Indoor Servant; generally useful; or light employment.—C 1814, this office.

STRONG Boy requires situation as Yardman; understands cattle, horses, milk; well recommended.—"Z 1138, Boy," this office.

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WANTED, good Cook General, family four; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; high wages; Monkstown.—C 1093, this office.

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GENERALS WANTED.

DISENGAGED, good General Servant; well recommended; wages £20. Apply 7 Eglinton road, Bray.

EXPERIENCED General Servant, R.C., Wanted, private house, suburbs, three in family; good wages to suitable person.—C 1577, this office.

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WANTED immediately, a General Servant, accustomed to children, quiet country place, near Tullamore; send references and state wages.—"Z 1246, General," this office.

WANTED, for Rathfarnham, good General, small family; good wages.—"Z 1236, General," this office.

WANTED, [illegible] good home and wages; suburbs.—C 1611, this office.

WANTED, clean, strong young General (outdoor), 64 Grove Park, Rathmines. Call 1-2, 5-6.

WANTED, good General; family of three, no children; best references required; good wages given. Apply 4 Kenilworth road.

WANTED, May 1st, experienced General; three in family; wages £26-£30. Apply 22 Orwell Park before 2 or after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, superior General end April for Malahide; good wages; no basement; two in family. Apply 9 Hatch st.

WANTED, good General Servant; must be clean and tidy; wages £24.—Stewart's Stores, Athlone.

WANTED, for Country Rectory, Leitrim (quiet district), a middleaged General (Protestant); 4 in family; maid usually kept. Apply Mrs. Armstrong, 103 Botanic road, Glasnevin.

WANTED, young General (some experience), small family; washing. Apply "St. Finda," 70 Sandford road, Clonskea.

WANTED, young General; small family. Apply, before 6, 80 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, a nice young Girl as General for Carrickmines; three in family; small washing; good references required; wages £30, rising; good outings. Reply "Z 921, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted (Protestant), with some knowledge of cooking; cook kept; partly trained girl might suit; family two; good outings. Reply, age and wages, C 1610, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Wicklow; Protestant preferred; small family; good wages.—"Z 1266, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted immediately. Apply, stating wages and references, Lady Garvagh, Garvagh, Co. Derry.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Wanted a respectable, smart, young Girl; must be well recommended; South suburbs.—C 1743, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, young country girl; family four. Apply Tyler, Marlboro' road, Glenageary, near station.

HOTEL Housemaid Wanted. Apply, with testimonials, Gresham Hotel.

PROTESTANT Parlourmaid, Housemaid, and Kitchenmaid Wanted for Co. Antrim. Apply "Z 1245, Maid," this office.

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WANTED at once, Third Housemaid for country place. Apply, stating wages expected (good references essential), "Z 1070, Housemaid," this office.

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced; understand lamps; country; references, wages, religion.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

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WANTED, for country town, a Nursemaid, R.C., for boy 4 years old; nice manners and accent essential; good wages suitable nurse. Send copies of discharges to Occupier, Room 12, Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

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WANTED, experienced Nurse for child year old, country place, Co. Cork; good references necessary. Apply Mrs. Good, Carrick-on-Shannon.

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KITCHENMAID, must be thoroughly experienced, Pantry Maid also required.—Royal Hibernian Hotel.

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WANTED for business house, city, Kitchen Girl, to make herself generally useful.—C 1726, this office.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, slight knowledge cooking; good scrubber; send references, wages, religion.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wants situation, small family; partly trained; city, suburbs; good references.—"Z 1299, Girl," this office.

DISENGAGED, Working Housekeeper, Protestant, business house or private; excellent cook, caterer.—C 1829, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Girl, trained Munster Institute, seeks situation as Dairy or Laundry Maid.—"Z 1284, Dairy," this office.

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TWO Chums wish to hear of situations together, good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid.—"Z 1291, Chums," this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, business house; plain cooking, small washing; well recommended.—C 1808, this office.

GENERAL; good plain; business house; good papers; highly recommended.—C 1477, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; small washing; city, country; recommended.—C 1798, this office.

SMART young General, disengaged in two weeks; good reference; plain, small washing.—C 1799, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained General; good knowledge of housework; well recommended; not out before.—T., c/o Wilde, Bray.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; R.C.; will be disengaged 28th April; well recommended; South preferred. Apply "Z 1184, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid, disengaged end of month; well recommended; suburbs.—C 1742, this office.

HOUSEMAID—Girl, aged 20, Protestant, wishes to be trained as above; ex-Air Service.—C 1209, this office.

HOUSEMAID, upper or single, with help, good needlewoman; well recommended, Co. Dublin preferred.—M. D., 12 Railway square, Arbour Hill, Dublin.

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid wishes situation, May 1st; city or suburbs; good references.—"Z 1277, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, Protestant; well recommended; wages £26-£30.—"Z 1290, Parlourmaid," this office.

PARLOURMAID, Head or Single; would take job; disengaged soon.—"Z 1176, Parlourmaid," this office.

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A RELIABLE elderly Nurse (superior), children any age.—38 South King st.

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YOUNG Nurse disengaged, one baby or two young children; also young Girl to be trained as Parlourmaid.—C 1701, this office.

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EASTER VESTRIES.

TANEY PARISH, DUNDRUM.—The Easter Vestry of Taney Parish, Dundrum, was held on March 31st, the Rev. W. M. Gibbon, M.A. (Rector) presiding. The following appointments were made:—Rector's Churchwarden—H. Saunders. People's Churchwarden—G. Salmon. Diocesan Synodsmen—R. W. Jameson, S. P. Wilmot, G. Salmon, T. Talbot. Parochial Nominators—Dr. A. S. Goff, E. Hamilton, W. J. Hamilton. Glebewardens:—Rector's—J. Collen, L. S. Smith. Vestry's—H. Saunders, J. Moore. Select Vestry—R. Hamilton, W. J. Hamilton, Dr. A. S. Goff, W. B. Dobbs, L. S. Smith, E. J. Murray, J. Collen, J. Moore, H. C. Poulter, S. P. Wilmot, J. Compton, W. Oakes. Hon. Treasurer—G. Salmon. Hon. Secretary—E. J. Murray.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATOATH.—The annual Easter Vestry of Ratoath Union was held on March 29th, the Rev. William Legge, Rector, presiding. The following appointments were made:—Churchwardens—Incumbents', R. Dreaper; Parishioners', J. Dreaper. Diocesan Synodsmen—W. Bates, J. Dreaper. Parochial Nominators—J. Dreaper, W. Bates, J. Bates. Supplemental Nominators—W. B. Bates, R. Dreaper.

KILDARE PARISH.—The annual Easter Vestry of Kildare Parish was held at Kildare Cathedral on 1st April. The Dean of Kildare presided. The following appointments were made:—Rector's Churchwarden—S. Bratton. People's Churchwarden—G. W. Graham. Sidesmen—I. C. Gibson, J. Hutchinson, M. Hanbidge, and G. Allen. Select Vestry—I. C. Gibson, G. Allen, J. Hanley, A. Hamilton, F. W. Strath, W. Patman, M. Hanbidge, J. S. Dunne, J. Hutchinson, W. Forsyth, J. G. Steele, and Major Medlicott. Parochial Nominators—Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, I. C. Gibson, and S. Bratton. Supplemental Nominators—Major Medlicott and F. W. Strath. Diocesan Synodsmen—I. C. Gibson and S. Bratton. Glebe Wardens—I. C. Gibson and A. Hamilton. Supplemental Glebe Wardens—S. Bratton and F. W. Strath. Hon. Treasurer and Secretary—S. Bratton.

ST. JOHN'S, SLIGO.—A meeting of the General Vestry of St. John's, Sligo, was held on March 31, the Rev. C. A. Rainsford, M.A., Rector, presiding. The following appointments were made:—Rector's Churchwarden—J. C. Cole. People's Churchwarden—Albert Wade. Select Vestry—Lieut.-Col. Campbell, D.L.; A. Jackson, D.L.; H. G. L'Estrange, W. R. Fenton, D.L.; H. C. Perry, Lieut. G. H. Ritty, Edward Barton, J. J. Nelson, J.P.; A. M. Lyons, G. R. Williams, J.P.; William Bellew, James Blennerhassett. Supplemental—W. A. Griffith, A. P. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, A. C. Cooke, H. C. Lyons. Parochial Nominators elected for three years—Col. Campbell, D.L.; Arthur Jackson, D.L.; H. G. L'Estrange. Supplemental Parochial Nominators, elected for three years—W. R. Fenton, D.L.; H. Campbell Perry. Synodsmen Elphin Diocesan Synod, elected for three years—Col. Campbell, D.L.; Arthur Jackson, D.L. Parochial Treasurer, elected for three years—Edward Barton.

KILTERNAN (DIOCESE OF DUBLIN).—At the general Easter Vestry of Kilternan, held on 31st March, the following appointments were made:—Minister's Churchwarden—A. W. Rutherfoord. People's Churchwarden—Dr. W. B. Mackay. Select Vestry—H. Fox, Mrs. Barrington Jellett, W. F. Molony, A. Manly, Mrs. Hugh Moore, J. F. Phipps, A. S. Popham, J. Richardson, G. Russell, E. A. Trouton, C. S. Sutton, T. Willis. Parochial Nominators—A. Manly, A. W. Rutherfoord, Dr. W. B. Mackay. Supplemental—E. A. Trouton, G. Russell. Synodsmen—A. Manly, Dr. W. B. Mackay. Glebes Wardens—Dr. W. B. Mackay, E. A. Trouton. Supplemental—C. S. Sutton, J. F. Phipps. Hon. Parochial Secretary—A. S. Popham, Castle Lodge, Kilgobbin. Hon. Parochial Treasurer—Arthur Manly, Greenfield, Sandyford.

MONASTEREVAN AND NURNEY.—At the Easter Vestry of the Union of Monasterevan and Nurney Parish the following appointments were made:—Rector's Churchwarden—J. B. Tedcastle; People's, R. G. Buckley. Select Vestry—The Earl of Drogheda, J. E. Cooper, F. W. Hutchinson, J. Sherwood, Antony White, W. F. Hendy, T. W. Whittaker, C. O'R. Jameson, E. Bryan, Mrs. S. K. Story, Miss Marion Harrison, Miss B. F. Scott. Parochial Nominators—The Earl of Drogheda, C. O'B. Jameson, T. Dowling. Supplemental—F. W. Hutchinson, J. B. Tedcastle, W. F. Hendy. Diocesan Synodsmen—J. Sherwood, W. F. Hendy. Glebewardens—J. Sherwood, J. E. Cooper. Supplemental—F. W. Hutchinson, T. Dowling.

ST. MARY'S, DRUMMULLY, CO. MONAGHAN.—The annual Easter Vestry of St. Mary's Parish, Drummully, was held on 28th March, 1921, the Rector (the Rev. J. R. Meara) presiding, when the following appointments were made:—Rector's Churchwarden—Louis de Montfort; People's do., James McElroy. Glebewardens—The Churchwardens. Parochial Treasurer—Louis de Montfort. Select Vestry—James Bell, William R. Cassidy, James Crozier, Mrs. de Montfort, Alexander Farley, William McCracken, J. J. McElroy, William McInern, Mrs. Meara, T. H. Nesbitt, John North, Thomas Wilson. Supplemental—Harvey Trotter, John West. Parochial Nominators—William McCracken, William McInern, and John West. Supplemental—William R. Cassidy and Thomas Wilson. Synodsmen—W. J. Lyons and William McInern. Supplemental—James Crozier and Alexander Farley.

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Mr. J. K. de Courcy has passed the examination for entrance into Dartmouth Naval College, where all naval cadets now go, as Osborne has been closed.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 12th April, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—Special Appointment—Class GG—Lt. M. P. McNamara, Leinster Regt. Headquarters of Admin. Services and Depts.—Railway Traffic Officer (Class FF)—Lt. E. T. P. Connoly, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain, 3rd December, 1919. Railway Traffic Officer (Class FF)—Lt. E. T. P. Connoly, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and to be temp. Captain whilst so employed, from 26th August to 5th October, 1920.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—E. T. O'N. Hogben.

MEMORANDA.—The promotion to the rank of Colonel of the undermentioned officers, Indian Army is antedated as follows:—E. W. Costello, V.C., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., to 3rd April, 1920; (now temp. Colonel Commandant) F. P. C. Kelly, C.M.G., D.S.O., to 9th May, 1920; (now temp. Colonel Commandant)—F. E. Coningham, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to 16th May, 1920; E. F. Knox, D.S.O., to 31st May, 1920; (now temp. Colonel Commandant) H. de C. O'Grady, C.I.E., to 7th June, 1920. The promotion to the rank of Colonel of the undermentioned officer, Indian Army, is antedated as follows, and not as in the Gazette of 22nd February, 1921:—(Now temp. Colonel Commandant) C. N. MacMullen, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., to 14th January, 1920. The undermentioned officers, Indian Army, to be Colonels:—Major and Brevet Lt.-Colonel E. C. Alexander, C.I.E., D.S.O., 8th Sept., 1920; Lt.-Colonel F. E. Geoghan, C.I.E., 13th November, 1920; Lt.-Colonel W. A. Fetherstonhaugh, C.B.E., D.S.O., 28th November, 1920. The undermentioned Lt., H.P. list, retires on retired pay, 15th April, 1921:—F. Cullen.

REGULAR ARMY.—Reserve of Officers—Royal Munster Fusiliers—Capt. A. V. Richardson, M.C., resigns his commission 13th April, 1921, and retains the rank of Capt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—3rd Connaught Rangers—Lt. J. F. B. O'Sullivan relinquishes his commission, 20th December, 1920, and retains the rank of Lt. (substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 16th September, 1920). The undermentioned relinquishes his commission 1st April, 1920:—3rd Royal Ulster Rifles—Lt. C. S. W. Watson, M.C., and retains the rank of Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—Royal Ulster Rifles—Temp. Lt. H. L. Martin relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 12th February, 1919, and retains the rank of Lt. Royal Irish Fusiliers—Temp. Major W. D. Thompson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1st September, 1919, and retains the rank of Major.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.—Tank Corps—Temp. 2nd Lt. F. W. Flanagan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 13, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—The undermentioned relinquishes his temporary appointment:—Special appointment (Cl. HH), on ceasing to be employed in a Record Office—Lt. E. Fitzgerald M'Kean, R.A. Rifle Brigade—Capt. and Bt. Major M. Alexander, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Major in the Reserve of Officers.

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Capt. K. J. M'Mullen, M.B.E., R.E., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to be specially employed in India.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—Supplementary to Regular Units or Corps.—R.F.A.—The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commissions, and are granted the rank of Capt.:—W. J. Farrell, M.C.; C. W. Mayne, T. Crawford.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. Knox relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. Royal Ulster Rifles—Temp. Capt. J. M. Henderson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and retain the rank of Lt.:—G. H. Pugh, J. S. Allan, N. V. Shee, R. W. Cruickshanks. Tank Corps—The undermentioned temp. Lts. relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and retain the rank of Lt.:—D. Rooke, H. J. R. Beckett.

A Toronto telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—By the casting vote of the Speaker the Manitoba Legislature rejected a resolution proposed by the Labour group, and calling on the Norris Government to resign.

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DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION AND A HOUSING SCHEME.

Mr. W. S. Orr, President, presided at this week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated). The Committee had before them a scheme for housing in a hostel some four hundred inmates of the Dublin Union, who, as recipients of institutional relief, are at present debarred from the benefits of the Old Age Pension Act, with a resultant loss to the ratepayers of £10,400 per annum. It appeared that if the Board of Guardians were willing to place the four hundred inmates in question on outdoor relief at 6s. per head per week (£6,240 per annum), there would be placed at the disposal of the promoters of the scheme a sum of £16,640 per annum, which, it was suggested, might be appropriated as follows:—In breakfast, dinner, and supper of twelve months, £12,168 15s. 4d.; coal, £150; light, £50; medical requisites and attendance, £200; manager and necessary help, £500; rent and taxes of suitable premises, £600, leaving a balance for incidental expenses of £2,973 6s. 8d. Assuming the weekly maintenance charges to work out at 12s. 2d. per inmate and making no allowance for any saving in establishment charges (estimated at 6s. 2d. per head), the change from institutional to outdoor relief involved in the scheme would result in a saving to the ratepayers of apparently 6s. per head per week, or £6,240 per annum.

While their attitude to the scheme as outlined was sympathetic, the Committee were of opinion, as business men, that there were considerable difficulties in the way of its successful realisation, it being of private, rather than Governmental, enterprise. (1) If an existing building (an hotel for example) were contemplated, the rent would have to be guaranteed by trustees, with a strong financial backing; (2) the cost of adapting the interior for the purpose in view would be considerable; (3) apparently there would be no hold over the inmates that they would keep to their part of the bargain, and reside in the premises provided, etc.; (4) the successful promotion of enterprises of this kind on a small scale is not absolute proof of the success of similar schemes of great magnitude; (5) if it were proposed to build (in many ways the desirable plan), the difficulty of obtaining a loan on the sole security of the pensions and outdoor relief contributions would be considerable; (6) the problem of starting a huge establishment, with the necessary furniture, etc., would also have to be studied, although this might be met to a more or less extent by the Guardians making over the beds and other articles of furniture set free by the scheme.

As the Dublin Union, in conjunction with the Richmond Asylum, is responsible for the proposed poundage increase in the rates of 2s., the Committee believe that any scheme which may result in the reduction of the rates (while at the same time improving the *status* of the pensioners), is worthy of the careful consideration of the citizens.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 87-88 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
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The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital yesterday, Colonel D. L. Hartley presiding. Also present:—Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D., D.L.; T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L.; William Ireland, Esq., J.P.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.; Richard White, Esq.; S. W. Maddock, D.L.

The usual routine business was transacted and cheques were drawn in payment of the March accounts.

The Committee return grateful thanks to the following for kind contributions received during March:—Miss Stella Ormsby (Maud and Stella Cots—In Memory of Lady Ormsby), £25 7/-; Miss Louisa Hornidge ("Alison Cot"), £14 1/-; R. C. Irwin, Esq. ("Rathmines Cot"), £12 12/5; Captain S. G. Murray ("Enid Murray Cot"), £12; Right Hon. R. R. Cherry, LL.D., K.C. ("Mary Louise Cherry Memorial Cot"), £12; Mrs. F. S. Nunn ("St. Bartholomew's Cot"), £11 19/6; Mrs. A. Blacker-Douglass ("Robert St. John Cot"), £12; Sir Harold Nutting, Bart. ("Hilda Cot"), £10 10/-; Mrs. E. C. Ridgeway ("Ida Cot"), £11 8/-; Mrs. J. M. Symes ("Geoffrey Gibton Cot"), £9; Mrs. J. W. Thacker ("May Cot"), £8 0/6; Lady Ross ("Irene Cot"), £6; Mr. J. Burgess Hill ("Francis Mitchell and Harry Kirkwood Cot"), £10; Miss R. V. E. Knox ("Geoffrey Gibton Cot"), £4 5/-; Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons, and Co., £26 10/-; Miss E. M. Craig, Miss M. A. Craig, £10 each; Lady Murphy, £5; Miss F. J. Beire (proceeds of concert), £4 1/4; W. H. Wilkinson, Esq., £3 3/-; J. Smellie, Esq., £2 2/-; Mrs. Mills, C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., Anonymous, Mrs. Tottenham, £2 each; Miss E. Scott, Mrs. E. Stella Murray, Lady Alice Howard, W. B. Lee, Esq., C.I., R.I.C., George Kennedy, Esq., H. Ramadge, Esq., Messrs. H. W. Acher and Co., Messrs. Tonge and Taggart, Miss Louisa Hornidge, £1 1/- each; Miss Gabbett, T. L. Townshead, Esq., Mrs. M. A. Dobbs, the *Irish Times* Composing Staff (per P. W. Scully, Esq.), the Royal Hibernian Military School, Messrs. Anderson, Stanford, and Ridgeway, Mrs. R. Pringle, Sir William Fry, D.L., Anonymously, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Villiers-Tuthill, £1 each; Mrs. E. Creighton, 15/-; Mrs. A. R. Fawcett, 10/6; T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., W. Kennedy, Esq., M.A., F.T.C.D., Mrs. L. E. Tate, R. E. Hamilton, Esq., 10/- each; Mrs. Braddell, 7/6; Glover Abercrombie, Esq., Miss J. M. Green, R. A. Austin, Esq., Mrs. B. P. Homan, Mrs. P. O. Trench, H. C. Crawley, Esq., B.A., F. C. Price, Esq., 5/- each; Master A. L. Harris, 3/-; Miss B. Bevell, Miss E. M. St. L. Beaufort, 2/6 each.

The Matron returns grateful thanks to the following for:—

Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, etc.—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Rotheram, Miss Young, Miss Orpen, Mrs. Alex. Duff Moore, Anonymous, Rev. T. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Nelson.

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Eggs—Mrs. Willis, the Abbey Church, Rutland square, Sunday School; the Children of Oakley Park, Kells (per Mrs. Beauford), Mrs. Hope.

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Books of the Week.

MODERN DEMOCRACIES.

The eyes of Leopold von Ranke in 1879 were so dim that he was virtually dependent on readers and secretaries. The dimness is no matter for surprise, for the historian was then in his eighty-third year. Between 1879 and 1886 he produced no less than seventeen volumes of his "Universal History." Such a feat was unique till we received the two illuminating volumes of Lord Bryce for review. He is just a year younger than Ranke was in 1879, and surely it is just as wonderful to receive from his hands a book of twelve hundred pages, which show that his natural forces are not abated. The fact, however, that Lord Bryce is an Ulsterman makes us feel a shade less surprised. Even if we exclude living men, the North-East corner of Ireland has produced men in the front rank out of all proportion to her numbers.

In his early years the future of democracy was never much out of the author's mind, for he was working hard for the extension of the franchise in 1867. We happen to have on our shelves an essay which he wrote in that year on the historical aspect of democracy, and it is interesting to compare the outlook of Mr. James Bryce of 1867 with that of Lord Bryce of 1921. The writer of fifty-four years ago thought that democracy had a stimulating power such as belonged to no other form of government. To-day this belief in the stimulating power of democracy seems to have vanished into the limbo of forgotten things. Then he condemned class government as inherently bad because inherently selfish. But the class government of the 'sixties was that of the middle class. Now, if the author will forgive us for saying it, the class government with which we are threatened is that of the working classes. They are the men who are now attempting to tyrannise over the rest of the community. How we should laugh to-day at the idea of the middle class tyrannising over anyone! How we should have laughed in the 'sixties at the ideas of the workers tyrannising over the community!

In 1867 Lord Bryce insisted that "the real danger to England now is not from the working class, for no working class was ever more peaceably disposed than ours." He has lived and has learned—*inter alia*, that there is such a thing as what is humorously called "peaceful picketing," and that there is such a thing as physical force applied, let us say, by the miners at this moment. Of all forms of mistake, George Eliot used to insist, prophecy is the most gratuitous. Lord Bryce must feel this as he contrasts his forecast of 1867 with the actual course of history since then. He tries to get away from the pessimism of experience, but what if the experience be true?

In many respects "Modern Democracies" reminds us of the latest work which fell from the pen of W. E. H. Lecky. It is a storehouse of the working of democracy in France, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. There are two countries from the Old World and four from the New. Of course, it is impossible to cover the whole ground of all the lands to-day which are the subjects of democratic experiment. Personally we are unfeignedly sorry that Lord Bryce has omitted all consideration of our own islands. This, he tells us, he has done on the ground that he does not feel confident of his impartiality in discussing controversies in the British Islands which are not yet cold. His readers, however, will be mainly British, and on that account we are sorry that we shall not have those lucid comments which we are wont to associate with all his writing. There is much in the second volume that bears on the progress of democracy in the United States, and it is evident that Lord Bryce has kept his knowledge up-to-date. His new survey is no mere rehash of the survey in his two volumes on "The American Commonwealth."

In the first volume there are wise and weighty remarks on liberty and equality. Madame de Stael used to say that her countrymen were a vain race, and, therefore, they spoke of equality, whereas we, a proud race, spoke of liberty. But behind this *obiter dictum* there is much matter for reflection. What is the ideal of the working man in English-speaking countries? Is it liberty or is it equality? It is perfectly plain that in the world of business the working man can have either liberty or equality, but he cannot have both at the same time. So far as we can judge the working man, he clearly wants equality and cares nothing about liberty. The occasion of the miners' strike does not concern us, for the question of decontrol after war cannot happen again, we think, in our day. The cause of this strike is the miners' desire that they all shall have equal wages. Equality is obviously their watchword. How long can a country last industrially which sets before it the ideal of equality? If there is no desire on the part of the miners to encourage efficiency, how long will the mining industry last? Will it be able to command the markets of the world? As Lord Bryce naturally lays stress on the prevalence of economic interests, we press this point of view on the attention of our readers.

The longer we live the more we come to the conclusion that the progress of the world, the future of democracy, is bound up with the appreciation or the non-appreciation of the men of genius whom the world so seldom sees. What types of men does democracy admire? Read the author's striking account of New Zealand and see what manner of man Mr. Seddon, its Prime Minister, was. We are well aware that democracy has also admired men of the stature of Abraham Lincoln, yet we cannot help thinking that the Seddon type is a far more usual type than the Lincoln. The tendency on the part of the working man to insist on equality at the expense of liberty makes him averse from caring for the great man, the genius. Yet if we read history aright, all the progress in the world comes from the select few. Where would the world of electrical invention be to-day without the theoretical researches of a Kelvin?

Our fear is that the worker in the industrial ranks will not value men of the Kelvin type at their true worth. Aristocracy in the past has displayed many faults, but it has known and recognised men of genius. Viscount Bryce frankly owns that education cannot do all that its fervent advocates claim; yet we live in the hope that the day will come when the inventor, in the democratic State, will have his worth rated at its true value. But will the artist, the archæologist, the painter, and the historian come into their inheritance? Here, indeed, is matter for anxious reflection, for we must remember that States, like men, do not live by bread alone.

"Modern Democracies." By James Bryce (Viscount Bryce). London: Macmillan. Two Vols. 50/-.

RUSSIA IN TRAVAIL.

Captain Francis McCullagh, of the Royal Irish Rifles, was a member of the British Military Mission attached to General Koltchak's Army. When Omsk was threatened by the "Reds" in November, 1919, he was entrusted with the care of a number of women and helpless persons with whom he travelled across a thousand miles of frozen steppe amid the confusion of the routed "White" Army. The party was captured at Krasnoyarsk, but Captain McCullagh deceived the Commissars into believing that he was a civilian, and he gained their assistance in making his way to Ekaterinburg and Moscow. He was arrested at the latter place and subjected to inhuman treatment, but was liberated and repatriated under the terms of the negotiations between the Soviet and the British Government for re-opening trade.

The story of the flight from Omsk reads like the recital of a nightmare. Typhus was rampant, and every form of oppression, cruelty, and suffering prevailed. Captain McCullagh was able, however, to make a close study of Bolshevism, and is better qualified to sit in judgment than many who have rushed into print after brief "arranged" tours through devastated Russia. The "Reds" he found to be at least sincere in their impracticable ambitions. He made a close study of the motives and methods of the leaders, particularly Trotsky—a man of unlimited capacity for the work of carrying out schemes originated by others. The Soviet system, the author maintains, would have collapsed long ago but for foreign interference, which spurred the efforts of the fanatics. During his stay in Ekaterinburg he learnt the full and accurate story of the murder of the Russian Royal family, which he sets out in lurid detail.

Captain McCullagh claims to cater for neither pro-Bolsheviks nor anti-Bolsheviks, but to give the facts, whether they tell for or against Communism. He hates Bolshevism, but also hates propaganda in so far as that word means the selection of facts supporting a certain view. It must be taken, then, that he presents the *pros* and *cons* of Bolshevist rule with equal fairness, but the outstanding fact that will remain in the minds of his readers is that a British subject suffered hardships and insults which culminated in a period of refined cruelty in a Bolshevist prison.

Russia, it seems, has exchanged one form of tyranny for another. All the worst features of autocratic rule are perpetuated in Russian "freedom," which has reduced the proletariat to a condition of misery and slavery never approached under Tsarist domination. Where honour and honesty were once the passports into human confidence, a denial of God and a record of convictions for offences against society are now the best recommendations. Soviet rule has swept away everything that goes to make life worth living. The reader, in laying down this striking record of confusion and desolation, feels with the author that Russian civilisation never can recover from the shock that it has sustained.

"A Prisoner of the Reds." By Francis McCullagh. London: Murray. 18/- net.

VANESSA.

Mr. Martin Freeman launches a new Vanessa volume—"the letters edited for the first time from the originals" now in the British Museum. In a conscientious introduction he seeks to throw light in some small degree upon the tragic little mystery, and groups the correspondence in the order that he has been at pains to evolve. Mr. Freeman is eager to prove Swift undeserving of censure in the affair:—

"Swift's letter of farewell speaks of his perfect esteem and friendship in a phrase so sincere that it should have long ago silenced calumniators of a certain class, but yet contains enough of rebuke and dissension to make it plain that he was not to be moved to enlarge or alter the limits he had set to their friendship."

He quotes freely, of course, from the "Journal to Stella," but fails to remark the reticence and caution which are maintained with regard only to this one episode—that caution which for Sir Walter Scott held such significance. Swift never, either in commendation or complaint, discusses one woman with the other. Scott, in a footnote, remarks that Swift "always passes over slightingly his intimacy with the Vanhomrigh family." Moreover, the visits, too frequent to remain unconfessed, are chronicled with an elaborate carelessness, and are almost invariably qualified by an excuse apart from inclination:—"This proved a terrible rainy day which prevented my walk into the city, and I was only able to run and dine with my neighbour Vanhomrigh"; "heat and laziness and Sir Andrew Fountaine made me dine again at Mrs. Van's,"; "then it began to rain, and I struck into Mrs. Vanhomrigh's and dined and stayed till night, *very dull and insipid*."

Alas, poor Vanessa! Mr. Freeman says that to Stella "Esther is seldom separately mentioned," but without attaching importance to the fact, although he tells us of the period:—"We know positively that by the end of this year, if not for the whole of it, he was not merely advising, but reading with her and teaching her." He rejects, too, the most commonly accepted solution of Swift's conduct—a secret marriage with Stella—and declares:—"It is necessary to state that it has never been proved and that no respectable evidence has ever been produced in support of it." It is of interest to contrast his view with that of Dr. Johnson, who has written:—"In his (Swift's) forty-ninth year (1716) he was secretly married to Mrs. Johnson, by Dr. Ashe, Bishop of Clogher, as Dr. Madden told me, in the garden."

In relation to Vanessa Johnson further says:—

"For his admission of her courtship, and his indulgence of her hopes after his marriage to Stella, no other honest plea can be found than that he delayed a disagreeable discovery from time to time, dreading the immediate bursts of distress, and watching for a favourable moment. She thought herself neglected, and died of disappointment, having ordered by her will the poem to be published, in which Cadenus had proclaimed her excellence and confessed his love."

This much-dissected poem, "Cadenus and Vanessa," will be found in Mr. Freeman's volume, together with an assortment of miscellaneous letters. However the controversy goes, it cannot be denied that luckless Hester Vanhomrigh, cursed with an infinite capacity for suffering, was the victim of her own hyper-sensitive temperament.

"Vanessa and Her Correspondence with Jonathan Swift." With an Introduction by A. Martin Freeman. London: Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net.

THE FIRES OF BAAL.

Mr. Austin Clarke, the author of that fine epic poem "The Vengeance of Fionn," has now gone for his inspiration to an episode in the early history of Israel. He has chosen that moment in the career of Moses when the great Lawgiver takes farewell of the people whom he had led to the borders of the Land of Promise, and afterwards, ere he dies, surveys from lonely Nebo the land he might not enter. It is a situation poignantly dramatic and a fit subject for poetry, but we confess to a feeling of disappointment with Mr. Clarke's treatment of the great theme. His decasyllabic verse is a sufficiently worthy medium and the poem contains many fine descriptive lines. But the subject demanded that the poet should think himself into the very soul of the leader summoned to lay down his life task before it was finished, to part with those who had been his comrades and helpers in great enterprises, and to go to meet death and God alone. The pain, the sorrow, the crowding memories, the self-communings, the regrets and ecstasies of a great soul in such a high moment are as little expressed in Mr. Clarke's poem as they are in the Scripture narrative itself.

The poet's limitations, obvious enough in "The Vengeance of Fionn," are still more apparent here. He has indubitable power of description of the aspects of nature and great command of fine words and apt, but he is either unequal to, or shrinks from, the task of searching the soul in its moments of great emotion. The defect was not so manifest in the earlier poem, for in the legendary epic we do not look for spiritual analysis, but are satisfied with action and description. Apart from this, it may be questioned whether a subject so remote in time and place is suited to Mr. Clarke's genius. "The Vengeance of Fionn" was also remote in subject, but it was Irish, and it had captured and fired the poet's imagination.

"The Fires of Baal." By Austin Clarke. Dublin: Maunsel and Roberts. 3/6 net.

THE PSALMS.

Professor Patrick Boylan's volume on the Psalms is described as "a study of the Vulgate Psalter in the light of the Hebrew text." It is intended principally for students and such of the laity as have some knowledge of the Latin tongue. The volumes include the first seventy-one Psalms. The Vulgate and an English version are set side by side. To every Psalm is prefixed a short introduction, summarising its theme, describing, where possible, the historical setting, and touching on questions of authorship and the like. A useful exposition and commentary on the verses follow.

An elaborate introduction to the whole Book of Psalms is provided, wherein the author deals with such questions as its place in the Canon, its divisions, the primitive text, the ancient versions of the Psalter, the defects of the Vulgate Psalter (mainly due to its almost literal dependence on the Septuagint version), the poetical form of the Psalms, and the purpose of the Psalter. On all these matters Professor Boylan writes with knowledge and discernment. While he writes primarily for the benefit of members of his own Church, who so constantly use the Vulgate version of the Psalms, yet Christians of any Church might turn to this scholarly volume with advantage. Professor Boylan is completely free from denominational bias, as indeed the Psalms themselves are—and that is why they belong to every Church. The Jewish people use them still, as of old, and Christians of every creed—Greek, Roman, Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian, and those who in England are known as Free Churchmen—employ the Psalms as a principal part of the liturgy of worship. It is an extraordinary thing, this persistent force and breadth of appeal of the ancient songs of Israel. It can be due only to the fact that they express the deeper experiences of the soul and spiritual aspiration and consciousness of God as no other writings outside the New Testament express them.

"The Psalms." By the Rev. Patrick Boylan, M.A. Dublin: Gill. 17/6 net.

PLAYS FROM ANTRIM.

These four village plays cannot be said to have much distinction of style and the situations are not always convincing; yet, we can well believe that, when acted before a village audience, they must have given a good deal of amusement, and that, after all, is no bad test of a play. The third play, which, the author states, "has not yet been acted for fear of political misunderstanding," is the best of them, and turns on our Irish antithesis of orange and green. The author should have tested it on the boards, and perhaps she would have found that a Northern audience could laugh with her at our common bigotries.

"Four Plays from County Antrim." By Margaret E. Dobbs. Dundalk: W. Tempest. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The author had a whimsical fancy in taking his hero out of Crewe railway shops, giving him a lot of money and sending him into the country lanes to find adventure. He speedily found it—young, attractive, and oppressed by maiden aunts. For some obscure reason these two cannot marry after they have eloped, but must go through a mock ceremony, which was real after all, and both of them knew it to be so, although each believed the other to be ignorant. The honeymoon is a pretty story of Arcadian gipsy wanderings through England's fairest districts. The villain of the piece is a very mild one; Charles, the dog, is much more formidable. The happy lovers finally return to the golden gorse of Sussex—which is undoubtedly the author's favourite county—to a charming house, beautifully furnished and staffed. There, it is to be hoped, Katherine will proceed to check Edward's charitable proclivities, for, if he continues to distribute goods and money and arrange annuities in the haphazard way that he practised during the honeymoon, the largest fortune soon will be dissipated. The story is quite incredible, but is conceived in a charming sentiment.

"The Incredible Honeymoon." By E. Nesbit. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Mr. B. M. Bower's latest story is very good. The heroine, a cinematograph actress, takes part in carefully-staged Wild West dramas which encourage in her a taste for the real thing, and she joins an almost forgotten father on his distant ranch. Here she is grievously disappointed at finding nothing picturesque, nothing adventurous, but everything a heart-breaking tragedy, with a sordid side to it. The reader, however, finds everything picturesque and adventurous. Men gallop their horses through the sage, "pack guns," "trail" one another, conspire, shoot; the heroine is abducted, rides with hair unbound, and does all those things which the cinematograph has shown us as part of every-day life in the ranching country. One local character is a Sheriff in disguise, with a shack in which a hidden door leads to a secret chamber containing a private wireless set, by means of which he summons the "posse" in the nick of time. The plot is feasible and the author's style is crisp and breezy.

"Sawtooth Ranch." By B. M. Bower. Methuen. 7/- net.

In his latest book the author of "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse" has produced a powerful work. In a preface to the English translation he says—"The artistic world which I describe . . . . cannot be expected to have the same conception of life as the civilised world." Yet, repellent as the realism of Ibanez undoubtedly may be, there is no denying the force and sincerity of his writings. This story describes the life of Renovales, a renowned painter, who is thwarted and tormented in his art by the scruples of his young wife, until they drift definitely apart. After death, however, Josephina's memory triumphs over all living rivals, and Renovales finds his only solace in reconstructing her image.

"Woman Triumphant." By V. Blasco Ibanez. Constable. 8/6 net.

In "The Trumpet in the Dust," Miss Holmes tells the story of a great crisis in the life of a village charwoman. Ann Clapham's life-long ambition has been to pass the last years of her life in rest and quietness in one of the pretty alms-houses which a rich man has bequeathed to the deserving poor of the village. How her wish is about to be gratified when a cruel blow of fortune forces her to take up her daily tools again and work for the sake of others, is movingly told, and there is something approaching the sublime in this simple woman's renunciation. Miss Holmes has an exceptionally keen sense of character and her villagers are delightfully drawn.

"The Trumpet in the Dust." By Constance Holmes. Mills and Boon. 8/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

VICTOR HUGO. By Mary Duclaux. London: Constable. 14/- net.

NEW CHAPTERS OF BISMARCK'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY. Translated by Bernard Miall. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE IN THE GREAT WAR. By Major Georg Paul Neumann. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 16/- net.

Fiction.

JILL ON A RANCH. By Gertrude Page. Cassell. 8/- net.

WHISPERING WINDOWS: TALES OF THE WATERSIDE. By Thomas Burke. Grant Richards. 8/6 net.

BLIND. By Ernest Poole. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

THE WRECK. By Rabindranath Tagore. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

LETTERS TO A NURSE. By "A Midland Doctor." London: Bale and Danielsson. 5/- net.

THE CONQUEST OF BLINDNESS. By Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH. By the Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A. Dublin: Hodges and Figgis. 4/6 net.

MORE BULLS AND BLUNDERS. By J. C. Percy. Dublin: Mecredy, Percy, and Co. 2/6 net.

FLYING HOMER PIGEONS. By A. J. Macsell. London: *Country Life*. 9d. net.

New Editions.

IMAGINATIONS AND REVERIES. By "Æ." Dublin: Maunsel. 10/- net.

CONFIDENCE. By Henry James. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House on Tuesday last. There were present:—Mr. Sidney Barron (presiding), Rev. E. M. Griffin, B.D.; Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D.; Rev. J. I. Macaulay, B.A.; Mr. G. W. Place, LL.B.; Mr. H. D. Vaughan, Mr. R. W. Booth, J.P.; Mr. Richard Hinde, and Mr. W. H. Fry. The Rev. E. Cecil Long, M.A., was in attendance. Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D.; Mr. H. F. Goodbody, and Mr. F. C. R. Creed.

The draft of the introduction to the annual report was considered. The report of the Annual Meeting Sub-Committee was approved. The meeting will be held (D.V.) in the Bible House on May 11th.

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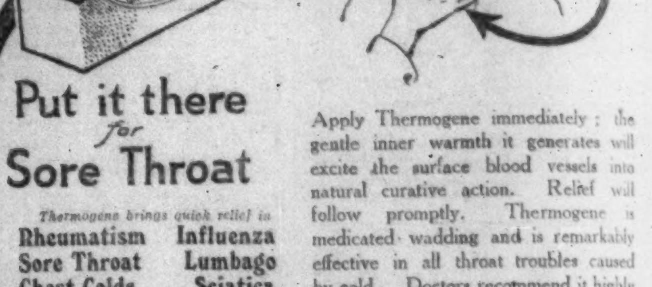
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The report by the Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. E. Rainsford) as to the health of the Institution was of a favourable character, also that the building repairs to the roof had now been completed. The new inmates recently admitted had so far been progressing favourably. Various matters relating to administration were discussed, and the necessary directions given. A female pupil who had been elected many years ago had recently shown certain dangerous symptoms, when it was considered advisable to have her transferred to the proper district asylum. It was reported that the bank overdraft was still over £4,000. Accounts for last month were vouched, and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,500. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—J. Wm. Copland, Esq., £2 2/-; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Lewis Whyte, Esqrs., Mrs. Culnagh, Mrs. Bruce (Cromwell road, London), £1 1/- each; Rev. Canon Somerville Large, Miss Lindesay, Mrs. J. C. Newsom (Cork), Miss Roe, 10/6 each. The following per Miss Houghton (Llandudno), Hon. Sec. for City of Cork District:—Mrs. R. H. Fawcett and Miss Houghton, £6 5/- each; Samuel H. Newsom, Esq. (Tellinzana), and Mrs. Giles Walker, £2 2/- each; Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Sir R. H. Hudson-Kinahan, Bart., Very Rev. Dean of St. Patrick's, Rev. Treasurer Powell, Major Chevasse, A. F. Sharman-Crawford, R. T. Clarke, W. Stopford Hunt, L. N. Beamish, W. Bannister, Robert Jagoe, Frederick Newsom, Esqrs., Munster Arcade, J. W. Dowden and Co., A. Friend (per R. Heard, Esq.), Mrs. Lunham, Miss Pike (late), Mrs. Noblett, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald (In Mem.), Mrs. John Jagoe, Mrs. H. Scott Newsom, £1 1/- each; Mrs. J. Pike, Miss A. Clarke, Miss J. Deane, Miss M. Beamish, Miss Finch, £1 each; Messrs. Dobbin, Ogilvie and Co., Ltd., F. Thompson and Co., Ltd., R. and H. Hall, Ltd., J. W. McMullen and Co., H. Denny and Son, Colonel E. Pickwood, C.M.G., J. Nicholson, senr., J. H. Mahony, R. Heard, A. Beale, S. 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Johnson (colln.), £3 10/-; Mrs. Jones (colln.), £3 4/6. Per Miss L. E. Tottenham (colln.), £3 8/6, including Miss V. M. Strong (colln.), £1 1/6; Miss V. Massy (colln.), 17/-. Per Mrs. R. E. Solly-Flood (colln.), £7 11/6, including 8/6 per Mrs. de Montmorency. Per Mrs. Whiteford (colln.), £1 10/6. The Committee would again call attention to the great need of further help to reduce the heavy bank overdraft, and would particularly urge the desirability of intending testators keeping in view the claims of the Institution, which has no endowment or grants of any kind. Contributions will be thankfully received by any member of the Committee, or at the Office. 130 pupils in Institution.

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VISITORS TO THE POPE.

A Rome message, dated Tuesday, says:— Before departing from Rome to-day Archbishop Mannix presented to the Pope Messrs. J. Cusack, T. English, M. Roche, and Dr. Buxton, all of whom are Australians. He also presented Mrs. O'Connell, of Kerry. His Holiness spoke a word to each, and gave them his hand to kiss. He also blessed the religious objects which they had brought, and imparted his Apostolic benediction to them and their families.

THE "WHITE AUSTRALIA" POLICY.

In the House of Representatives during the discussion of Mr. Hughes's speech, Mr. Tudor, leader of the Federal Party, approved of the speech, but declared that he would not consent to any interference with the policy of white Australia, and declined to give Mr. Hughes a free hand to agree to the British foreign policy, which might involve Australia in a war without previous consultation.

CHESS.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.
ELEVENTH GAME.

A Havana telegram, dated Wednesday, states:— The eleventh game in the contest which is now proceeding between Dr. Lasker and Senor Capablanca for the Chess Championship, was adjourned to-day after thirty-one moves. Senor Capablanca opened with the Queen's Gambit, which Dr. Lasker declined. The first seven moves he made very rapidly. After eleven moves the game proceeded on well-known lines. At the adjournment neither player held the advantage.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT AT CANNES.

A Cannes telegram, dated Thursday, states:— In the Carlton Hotel Tennis Tournament yesterday, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. Dormer, 6-1, 6-1, and Mlle. Visart de Bocarme, 6-0, 6-0.

ENGLISH COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Owing to an error it was stated that as the result of Wednesday's play in the English covered courts tournament at Queen's Club, West Kensington, W. C. Crawley and A. A. Fyzee had survived to meet in the final of the all-comers' competition of the men's singles. Their matches were, in fact, the completion of the fourth round of the event, and the semi-final round was played yesterday. Details:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-finals—W. C. Crawley beat A. A. Fyzee—7-5, 7-5, 6-3; R. Lycett beat C. von Braun—4-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—Semi-final—W. C. Crawley and "Dixie" beat A. H. and A. A. Fyzee—4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6; P. M. Davson and T. M. Mavrogordato beat the Hon. F. M. B. Fisher and W. H. Bolsford—3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.—Second Round—G. Sherwell and Miss Holman beat G. Millard and the Hon. Mrs. Colston—4-6, 6-0, 6-2. Semi-final—The Hon. F. M. B. Fisher and Mrs. Peacock beat G. R. Sherwell and Miss Holman—6-4, 6-4.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING —THIS DAY.

The absence of auxiliary trains will not materially affect the attendance at the Foxrock enclosure, where some excellent sport should be witnessed this afternoon. The outstanding event on a strong card is the Leopardstown Steeplechase, for which a good field will go to the post, made up of the following starters and jockeys:—

EMPIRE MAKER, 6, 11-13 ....F. Morgan.
PACIFIST, a, 11-13 ....Joseph Canty.
TULLYGOREY, a, 11-11 ....C. Aylin.
FLEECY WAVE, a, 11-9 ....G. Harty.
KNOCKCROGHERY II., a, 11-8 ....I. Morgan.
DOG FOX, a, 11-7 ....M. Hynes.
TREACHERY, a, 11-5 ....M. Farragher.
SIR WILLIAM, 5, 11-4 ....M. Tierney.
ATHGARVAN LASS, 6, 11-2 ....J. Burns.
KANOWNA, 6, 10-10 ....J. Hogan, jun.
PROUD FAIRY, 5, 10-10 ....J. M'Neill.
PAM NUT, a, 10-9 ....
JONQUIL, 5, 10-7 ....J. Sinnott.
TULLY, 6, 10-2 ....M. Connors.

There is material for a capital race, the winner of which may prove to be

KNOCKCROGHERY II. or KANOWNA.

Other selections are appended:—
Newtown Hurdle Plate—Snipe's Bridge.
Stillorgan Plate—Jabbidor.
Spring Plate—Caronroe or Bright Hope.
Stand Plate—Lord Northsea or Prees Heath.
Bray Steeplechase—Saint Ben.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—THE NEWTOWN HURDLE HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott	5	12	7
RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Owner	6	12	7
MUDROS (Mr. T. Jackson)	Walker	6	12	0
WILD PAM (Mr. G. B. Brown)	Morgan	a	11	13
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott	6	11	10
STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	6	11	10
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. J. Moore)	C. Brabazon	a	11	10
LOUP (Mr. H. S. Gray)	Behan	4	11	10
NAVAN BOY (Mr. Jno. O'Neill)	Dawson	6	11	9
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	5	11	8
NELLIE MAC (Mr. H. C. Bourke)	Cannon	a	11	4
HUONORA (Mr. P. W. Shaw)	Parkinson	5	11	4
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Mr. B. W. Parr)	Arnott	a	11	2
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	5	10	7
PANE LADY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. L. Goodman)	Parkinson	5	10	7
VIVACE (Mrs. Jno. Murphy)	Murphy	a	10	5
TOMMY LAD (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	Grundy	4	10	5
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. Courtney)	Owner	a	10	3
BANNER COUNTY (Mrs. M'Keogh)	Private	6	10	0
BREE (Capt. Maher)	Dawson	a	10	0
VIEW LAW (Mr. R. E. McGarry)	Lambert	a	9	12
GLOBE (Mr. H. C. Bourke)	Cannon	a	9	12
DEWDROP (Mr. C. Tally)	Downes	a	9	7
LOFTY (Mr. J. George)	Lambert	5	9	7
OLD CLIFTON (Mr. J. Pigeon)	Owner	a	9	7

2.30—STILLORGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
IRISH RENEE (Mr. H. M'Alinden)	Rankin	9	6
METOO (Mr. R. A. Mahon)	Owner	9	0
GRAND LAD (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	Arnott	9	0
BE SERIOUS (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Arnott	9	0
OOLA (Mr. J. M'Kenna)	D. McKenna	8	10
THISTLY (Mrs. Moore Brabazon)	Mahon	8	10
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power)	Doyle	8	10
PHYLLIS (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	Arnott	8	10
ROYDAMNA (Mr. J. Ryan)	Owner	8	10
BALLYHAFT (£100) (Capt. Dixon)	Behan	8	4
MORLY (£100) (Mr. J. M'Kenna)	D. McKenna	8	4
SCARLET CAP (£100) (Mr. W. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson	8	4
JABBIDOR (£100) (Mr. W. F. Power)	Parkinson	8	4
FLAGSTAFF (£100) (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	8	4
HOUSE (£100) (Mr. T. Waters)	Behan	8	4
HIDDEN IDOL (£100) (Mr. L. Brabazon)	L. Brabazon	8	0
BARNA'S BEAUTY (£100) Mr. P. Corcoran)	Dawson	8	0
RIGADOON (£100) (Mr. J. Daly)	Dawson	8	0
VIRGIN WHEAT (£100) (Major O'Malley Keyes)	Parkinson	8	0
CROSS GRAINED (£100) (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	8	0

3.0—THE SPRING PLATE of 300 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
MOUNTBELLEW (Mr. S. Jeffery)	Owner	8	13
BALLYHAFT (Capt. Dixon)	Behan	8	6
FLIGHT OF AGES F., by Soulouque (Mr. J. Webb)	Private	8	2
EXILE ROYAL (Capt. Wyndham-Quin)	Behan	8	1
CARONROE (Major D. Dixon)	Hunter	7	12
QUEEN OF THE WEST (Mr. S. Jeffery)	Owner	7	11
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. J. M'Kenna)	Owner	7	11
DIBLA (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	7	11
HIMALAYAN LILY F., by Sunningdale (Mr. J. Webb)	Private	7	11
LOUVOIS PRIDE (Mr. J. Westlake)	Private	7	11
MICK COLLINS (Mr. M. Quirk)	Private	7	11
MULTIFOLD (Mr. Jas. Daly)	Dawson	7	7
L'OSSEYFOOT (Mr. H. S. Gray)	Behan	7	7
LADY VIOLET (Mr. S. Jeffery)	Owner	7	7
BRIGHT HOPE (Major O'Malley-Keyes)	Parkinson	7	7

3.30—STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
FLASH O' FLAME (Mr. G. B. Brown)	Uprichard	6	9	13
LORD NORTHSEA (Mr. A. Christie)	Rankin	4	9	12
PREES HEATH (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)	M'Kenna	4	9	9
SWORDKNOT (Mr. L. Brabazon)	Owner	4	9	9
ST. COLE (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	5	9	8
NEAVNACH'S LAST (Mr. M. F. O'Malley)	Banahan	6	8	8
WILD BOY (Mr. J. H. Burke)	Owner	4	8	8
ERIN'S ROSE (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Owner	5	8	8
BRISK TIME (Mr. M. Costello)	Private	5	8	8
IRISH QUEEN (Mr. R. Courtney)	Owner	6	8	8
QUAI D'ORSAI (Mr. J. M'Glew)	Prendergast	a	8	8
LADY HAWTHORN (Mr. P. Sullivan)	Owner	6	8	8
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. D. O'Brien)	Owner	6	8	8
HUNTING HALE (Mr. T. J. Vaughan)	Moloney	5	8	8
JAEDEN (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	5	8	5
CHATILLON (Mr. E. Kennedy)	Balfe	4	8	4
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Owner	3	7	7
KEREDERN (Mr. Jas. Conway)	Dawson	3	7	7
LADY CAPRICE (Col. Clarke)	MacCabe	3	7	7
EN TOUT CAS (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick)	Arnott	3	7	7

4.10—THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs, and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. L. Mackean)	Morgan	a	12	0
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. W. A. Wallis)	Morgan	6	11	13
PACIFIST (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Behan	a	11	13
TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)	Anthony	a	11	11
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. W. G. Mulcahy)	Harty	a	11	9
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Maj. Holliday)	Morgan	a	11	8
DOG FOX (Mr. J. Jackson)	McDonagh	a	11	7
TREACHERY (Mr. K. Mackay) (4lb. ex.)	Arnott	a	11	5
SIR WILLIAM (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Walker	5	11	4
ATHGARVAN LASS (Mrs. Sikes)	Sikes	6	11	2
CLONSHEEVER (11lb. ex.) (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell)	Barrett	6	11	2
HAPPY MOMENTS (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Owner	a	11	1
WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. O'Brien)	Owner	a	11	0
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott	6	10	11
EAST MAYO (Mr. J. Valkenberg)	Owner	6	10	10
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. H. M'Alinden)	Rankin	5	10	10
PAM NUT (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	10	9
JONQUIL (Mr. Jas Daly)	Dawson	5	10	7
DRIFTER (Mr. Jos. Widger)	Harrison	a	10	7
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington)	Downes	6	10	2
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. C. Hope)	Owner	6	10	2

4.40—BRAY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MASK-ON (Mr. J. Kiernan)	Cleary	a	12	12
TREACHERY (Hon. K. Mackay)	Arnott	a	12	12
MAJESTIC (Mr. W. F. Uprichard)	Uprichard	6	12	8
KILCULLEN (Mr. Jas. Fox)	Owner	a	12	0
DOON ROSSA (Mr. H. Garahan)	Cleary	a	12	0
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour)	Walker	a	12	0
SAINT BEN (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	5	11	11
NELLIE MAC (Mr. H. C. Bourke)	Cannon	a	11	10
CARNOY (Mr. C. S. Barry)	Private	6	11	7
TOMAS AN-EASPOG (Mr. John Hayes)	Private	6	11	7
IRISH FALLOCH (Capt. Honner)	Owner	a	11	7
BALLINACURREA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden)	Private	6	11	7
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. West)	Burke	6	11	7
WINDFIELD (Mr. M. O'Malley)	Banahan	6	11	7
PATRICIA (Mrs. Jno. Murphy)	Private	a	11	7
RED ROCK (Col. Jameson Davis)	Arnott	6	11	7
SPELLBOUND (Mr. C. R. Collins)	Owner	5	11	3
SANTONA (Lord Kenmare)	Feore	5	11	3
COSGRAVE (Mr. J. Nugent)	Dawson	5	11	3

LEOPARDSTOWN SPRING MEETING.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), APRIL 15th, FIRST RACE, 2.0 P.M.

NO SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE RUN FOR THIS MEETING.

On the introduction of a Member, Tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course—Gentlemen, 2 gns.; Ladies, 5/6; Officers, 20/- per day. Officers must sign a form stating they are on full pay in Navy or Army.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at Messrs. Brindley's, Eustace street, Dublin, before the day of races, and at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on the day of races.

—(Advt.)

THE RUNNING OF MILLIGAN.

The Stewards of the National Hunt Committee inquired on Friday last into the running of Milligan during the present season. The evidence of C. Young, the trainer of the horse; M. Tighe, who rode him in all his races this year, and that of a previous trainer, a previous rider, and of a veterinary surgeon having been heard, the Stewards accepted the explanation given.

WARRIORS' DAY FUND.
COUNTY DUBLIN v. DUBLIN MEDICAL STUDENTS,
LANSDOWNE ROAD.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), APRIL 16th, 1921, At 3.30 o'clock sharp.

Band of D.M. Police and Piper Band St. John Ambulance Brigade will play from 2.30 o'clock. Programmes, with players numbered, on sale in the ground.

Stand Ticket and Admission to Ground, 2/- each; Admission to Ground, 1/- each; Schoolboy Tickets, 6d. each, if purchased on or before April 15th. On Sale at Messrs. Crotty's, Ltd.; "Elvery's," Tyson's, and J. J. Fox's, Grafton street, and at 44 Dawson street.

Admission on day of Match—Stand and Ground, 2/6; Admission to Ground, 1/6; Schoolboy, 9d.

—(Advt.)

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

ROGERS' Fairy Chief, Waterbill, Expression, Essenfort, Kingsbridge, 1 m.; Kalavola, Golden Gorse, Irish Memories, Controller, Irish Sailor, and Nurseryman, 5 f.; Red Rhetoric, 5 f. HUNTER'S White Eagle, 5 f.; Red Hussar, Ballyheron, Hanger On, Symons, Nellie Gough, 1 m. McKENNA'S High Colour, Louvois Lass, Oola, Brave Lass, 5 f. ANTHONY'S Dr. Barney, Fair Oaks, Say, Olivenas, 1 m. DOYLE'S Royal Edgar, 5 f.; Athlone, 5 f. DAWSON'S Navan Lass, Kildarra Lass, 7 f. RANKIN'S My Violet, Mor Valley, Fine Gold, Time, Grim Sport, Pater, Lipol Hill, Benview, Lisvashanagh, 5 f. REIDY'S Michaelis Liber, Donore Queen, 1 m.; Mascot's Pet, 5 f. Colonel MacCABE'S All Glass, Sunny Bird, Pucka Sahib, Travelling Herd, 6 f.; Thrydia, 5 f.; Ballyhogue, Sir Bryan, and Hector's Pride cantered. MORGAN'S Duff, Red Flag, and Kilcorry, 1 m.; Doroma and Free Return, 5 f.; Knockcroghery II., and Empire Maker healthy exercise.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bellhouse has been retained to ride Monarch in the Two Thousand Guineas as well as the Derby.

English people in Berlin who have been accustomed to play golf there have suddenly found the privilege withdrawn. The reason given is the overcrowded state of the course, but it is understood that the exclusion is a reprisal for the rejection by an English golf club of members of the German Embassy in London.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—TO-MORROW. ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H. M.		H. M.
Liffey Plate	3. 0	Welter Plate	5. 0
Selling Plate	3.30	Weight for Age	
Farmleigh Plate	4. 0	Plate	5.30
Greer Plate	4.30		

SEWELL'S SALES.

There was a large attendance at Lower Mount street, Dublin, for the first day of the Punchestown sales yesterday, despite the absence of cross-Channel buyers, owing to the threatened railway strike. The 140 lots consisted mostly of hunters, well known with the Meaths, Kildares, and Wards, while several polo ponies were also offered. Top price was made by a six-year-old chestnut gelding, sent up by Mr. J. Murray, which was knocked down for 150 gns. A bay gelding, 7 years, belonging to Mrs. Wall, fetched 135 gns.; while a five-year-old brown mare by Zria—Polly Brown, owned by Mr. J. J. Ryan, M.F.H., was sold for 115 gns. Major E. M. Conolly sent up a six-year-old bay mare by Laomedon—Victoriosa, and got 90 gns.; and other prices paid were 88 gns., 76 gns., 75 gns., 66 gns., 62 gns., and 60 gns.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND P.C.

The Cabra ground will be opened for play on Thursday, 21st; and a commencement will be made on the Nine Acres on Saturday, 30th inst., weather permitting.

GOLF.

THE ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.
VICTORY OF J. H. TAYLOR.

The £200 tournament promoted by the Roehampton Club, Barnes, London, ended in a victory for the veteran ex-champion, J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey). Taylor, in addition to James Ockenden (Raynes Park), Fred Leach (Northwood), and Frank Ball (Langley Park) were the leaders in the stroke competition on the previous day, and they contested for the chief prizes under match play conditions in the semi-final. Ockenden beat Ball by 3 and 2, and Taylor defeated Leach by one hole. In the final Taylor took the lead at the second hole. He became 2 up at the fourth, but lost the next, winning the seventh (where he had a 2), eighth, and ninth. Taylor turned 4 up, being out in 37 against 40. Taylor won the twelfth in 2, and two halves following gave him the match by 5 up and 4 to play.

THE USE OF FREAK CLUBS.

The Secretary of the Rules of Golf Committee has made the following statement with regard to "corrugated," "grooved," or "slotted" clubs:— "My Committee has under consideration the question of 'corrugated,' 'grooved,' or 'slotted' clubs. My Committee has as yet had little experience of these clubs, and has made no pronouncement on the subject. Many members of my Committee are against the use of these freak clubs, and as they understand that the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association adopt a similar attitude, it is probable that they will be barred in the near future. It is not, however, the intention of my Committee to take this course until after the Amateur and Open Championships have been played."

REVISION OF THE RULES.

The Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, carrying out the decision arrived at the autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club, have now issued their revision of the rules of golf, which will come into operation on May 1.

The most important alterations refer to the sections of the rules dealing with out of bounds, and the lost and unplayable ball. After May 1: "If a ball be lost (except in water or casual water) or be deemed by the player to be unplayable, the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is lost or unplayable was played, adding a penalty stroke to the score for the hole. If the stroke was played from the teeing-ground, a ball may be teed; in all other cases a ball shall be dropped."

The penalty for a ball out of bounds is to be the same as in the case of a lost or unplayable ball, but "the penalty stroke may be remitted by local rule." The rule further states that "a player may stand out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds."

PORTMARNOCK.—April medals. Class I.—Captain L. Howson (5), 85. Class II.—W. S. Sneyd (18), 85. May Cup—Dr. R. May (16), 93. The John Kelly Cup and prize (confined to past and present committee) will be played for to-morrow, and first round of St. George's Cup on Saturday, 23rd inst.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Monthly medal (bogey). Committee meeting 5.30 sharp. Ladies' Branch—To-day—Draw for silver cup. Matches:—Mrs. Mayne v. Mrs. Egan; Mrs. Baker v. Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. Kidd v. Miss S. D'Arcy. Byes:—Mrs. Larminie v. Mrs. Maunsell; Mrs. Roper v. Mrs. O'Kelly; Mrs. Hall v. winner of first match; Miss T. D'Arcy v. Miss Kavanagh; Mrs. Solomons v. winner of second match; Mrs. Tyler v. Mrs. Riddick; Mrs. Gotto v. Miss Egan; Mrs. Evans v. winner of third match.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch.—April Medal.—Class I.—Mrs. Sinton 3 down. Class II.—Mrs. Davidson 3 down. To-day, flag competition for prize presented by Miss Ward. Draws at 11, 2.30, and 4.30.

ISLAND, MALAHIDE.—Monthly medal on Wednesday, April 20th, 18 holes, strokes. Post entries. Arrange own opponents. Two classes.

LUCAN.—Ladies—Monday, April 18th—Flag competition, prize presented by Mrs. John. Draw at 3.30 p.m.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow—Monthly medal.

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.—Presentation of medals and cups will take place at headquarters, Murray's, Kilmainham, this (Friday) evening, 15th, at 7 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.—The Horan Cup handicap. The six miles flat handicap will be held to-morrow (Saturday), at Finglas, at 4 p.m., and is as follows:—B. H. Bingham, scratch; T. Crowe, 15 secs.; W. E. Murray, 25 secs.; W. Ryder, 50 secs.; T. Corcoran, N. M'Eachern, 1 min. 45 secs.; W. Barden, H. C. Walters, 2.10; V. Ryder, J. Ryder, W. Trulock, 2.20; G. Gahan, 2.30; C. F. Rathwell, 2.45; J. Foley, J. Flood, 3.15; F. W. Byrne, J. A. Gorry, 4.0; D. M'Aleese, M. Gahan, W. H. Oliver, 4.20; W. French, M. J. O'Reilly, 4.30; A. G. Ledbetter, J. W. Chaplin, H. Rylands, T. P. Burton, O. Barden, B. Barden, 4.50; P. J. O'Reilly, L. Mooney, C. G. Wisdom, T. Kelly, A. E. Towson, R. Lewis, T. Nolan, A. E. Fitzhugh, 5.30; E. T. Galway, S. Gill, P. T. Murray, J. M'Evoy, 6.20; O. J. Boyle, J. Scully, G. Ryan, 6.50; J. Cusack, M. O'Sullivan, J. West, T. Somers, D. J. Dunn, W. J. Fagan, 7.00; P. J. Howlin, W. West, R. Galway, J. A. Walters, 8.20; H. B. Dawson, 9.30; J. J. Gorry, B. O'Reilly, 10.15; R. Galway (sen.), 11.0; P. Meegan, 13.0.

HOCKEY.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS' HOCKEY AND SPORTS CLUB.—The annual meeting was held last evening in the Students' Hall, R.H.M. School, Major A. H. McCleesh, Vice-President, presiding, and there were also present:—Colonel Bent, C.M.G. (President), and Captain Jas. S. McMahon (Vice-President) and a large attendance of members. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were received and adopted. Caps for good play for the season were awarded to Messrs. Smailes, Crombie, and Senior. The Senior League medals were presented to the winners by the Commandant, who spoke of the fine record of the 1st XI. in winning the Senior League, Irish Senior Cup, and Mills Cup. He mentioned that he would encourage hockey amongst the boys next winter by promoting inter-company matches, and so feed the Senior XI., which it is now anticipated will again be prominent next season. For the cricket section the following officers were appointed:—Captain—H. J. Long. Vice-Captain—T. Parslow. Committee—Messrs. Smailes, Stribley, and Rev. F. Cox. Fixtures have been made with Phœnix, Leinster, Dublin University, National University, R. and S.P.U., etc., and practice starts to-morrow. In the tennis section, Messrs. Stribley and Crombie were elected captain and vice-captain respectively, and the committee: Messrs. McNamara, Watts, Dryer, Biggs, and Grey. Major McCleesh thanked the Commandant for his continued interest in the club, and a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.
SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.
THE MUNSTER XV.

After a trial match at the Mardyke on Wednesday, the following side was selected to meet Leinster to-morrow at Cork:—R. Powell (Presentation); K. Tilson (Grammar School), M. Murphy (Christian), C. Haly (Presentation), C. Saunders (Abbey School); J. Hancock, W. Wellwood (capt.) (Abbey School); Magner and J. Fitzgerald (Christian), A. Pike, T. Pike (Abbey), E. Shaughnessy, T. Neville, K. Manley (Christian), V. Hutton (Grammar School).

LANSDOWNE F.C.—A drop and place-kicking, etc., competition will take place at Lansdowne road to-day at 3.30, and the first general meeting will be held at Lansdowne road at 7.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Warriors' Fund Match, Dublin Medicals v. Rest of Dublin. Lansdowne road.

North of Ireland v. Queen's University, Belfast (final Ulster Senior Cup). Balmoral.

English Army v. French Army. Twickenham, London.

CRICKET.

CLONTARF C.C.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Clontarf, this evening at 7 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Yesterday's play in this exhibition match at Leicester square, London, furnished very attractive billiards, with the honours fairly even. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 800), 4,662; Smith, 4,501.

Closing scores:—Falkiner, 5,386; Smith, 5,088.

LAW REPORTS.

SALE OF A MOTOR CAR.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury of ten, the action was heard of Timoney v. Humphreys. The suit was brought by Philip Joseph Timoney, M.D., and tuberculosis officer of Fermanagh, who resides in Enniskillen, against John Humphreys, motor and cycle dealer, Enniskillen, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract, made on the 15th April, 1920, for the sale of a motor car for the sum of £460. The defendant failed to deliver the car on the date named, and told the plaintiff that the price would be £695. The defendant pleaded that he was only an agent for the Austin Motor Company; that, admitting there had been a contract, the plaintiff agreed to a provision that it was subject to such increase as would be justified by any advance in the cost of labour and materials; and that the price was, therefore, increased to the amount mentioned.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Maguire and Herbert) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Babington, K.C., and Mr. McCoy (instructed by Mr. James Cooper) appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff, in his evidence, stated that when he arranged with the defendant for the purchase it was definitely agreed that he was to get the car for £460, to be delivered before the end of July, provision being made that if he did not get delivery by that time he was to have the option of declining it. He there and then gave a deposit of £50, and was given a receipt mentioning the option to cancel, and agreeing in such case to the return of the deposit. Ultimately a demand was made for £695, but witness tendered £410, which was refused. He was obliged subsequently to purchase elsewhere an Angus-Saunderson car for £625.

Cross-examined by Mr. Babington, the witness said that he went to Mr Humphreys with a view to getting early delivery of a car. The defendant never mentioned anything about his relationship with the Austin Company as agent or otherwise, nor did he say anything about dividing the commission. He received intimation from the head agents stating that the price had gone up £100, but he saw no reason why his contract at the fixed price should not be carried out.

The defendant, in his evidence, said that it was understood in his contract with the plaintiff that the price was subject to any alteration legitimately made owing to increased cost of production, and that the prices and discounts were liable to alterations in accordance with witness's contract with the company who supplied the car. The market at the time was very uncertain, and he was not in a position actually to fix a definite price for an Austin car, nor to contract at any figure other than that which prevailed on the date of delivery by the Austin Motor Company.

The jury were close on an hour considering their verdict, when

Mr. Justice Moore said he thought that it might be well to send into their room to learn if he could assist them in any way. He could not help observing that in every case he had tried since ladies were included on the juries they occupied close on an hour or more before returning to court with a verdict. (Addressing the tipstaff)—"Go and tell the jury, please, not to hurry." (Laughter.)

The jury returned to court, and the foreman said that they were in favour of a verdict for the plaintiff.

Another juror said that they differed on the question of the damages.

They were sent back to try and agree on the point, and on returning they found that the plaintiff was entitled to £215, which includes a sum of £50 paid by the plaintiff as a deposit.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff, and a stay of execution was granted.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON ASSAULT CASE.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of James Walsh against Joseph Daly, Mr. Arthur Matheson (instructed by Mr. D. M'Dermott) applied on behalf of the defendant to have the action remitted for trial to the County Court Judge of Roscommon. The action was brought to recover damages for assault. The plaintiff was a farmer, and the defendant was a herd in the service of the Earl of Kingston. About 10 o'clock on the evening of the 20th of last May the plaintiff went to the defendant's house in the village of Keadue to speak to him about the grazing of a cow which he wanted the defendant to let to him. The defendant, he said, at once assaulted him, hit him with a hedge knife, knocked him down, and broke his leg. The defendant, on the other hand, swore in an affidavit that the plaintiff had assaulted him and his father, who was 87 years, and that he (defendant) took up a hedge knife in self-defence, and struck the plaintiff with the handle of it. The plaintiff's leg was badly injured, and he found it so hard to heal it that he had to come to Dublin to have it attended to by a specialist. The plaintiff, it was stated, had since the occurrence in question sold his farm for £1,200. Mr. M'Guckin, for the plaintiff, resisted the application. The judge remitted the action.

INJUNCTION AGAINST PIG-KEEPING.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. F. H. Croskerry) applied on behalf of Mrs. Helen Drayton for an injunction to restrain Alexander Conlon, motor engineer, and his servants, or agents, from keeping pigs on the premises now occupied by him at the rear of 53 Merrion square, Dublin. The plaintiff, counsel stated, had expended over £4,000 in converting a house in Lower Fitzwilliam street into flats. The keeping of pigs in premises at the back, not far from the flats, was a nuisance, and she wanted it put a stop to. The defendant at first thought he was within his right in keeping the pigs, but he had now agreed to a perpetual injunction being granted against him, and the plaintiff waived all claims for damages and costs. The judge made the order asked for.

CLAIM TO DUBLIN LANDS.—In the Chancery Division a settlement was effected in the case of Flanagan v. Hickey, which was set down for hearing before the Master of the Rolls. It was an action for the administration of the estate of the late Patrick Kelly, farmer, of Newcastle, County Dublin, who died on the 14th October, 1906. The action was brought by the plaintiff, Mrs. Flanagan, daughter of the deceased, the defendants being Mrs. Jane Hickey, the plaintiff's aunt, and Mrs. Essie M'Evoy, another daughter of the deceased. The principal question in the case was whether the deceased was in possession as beneficial owner of the entire farm of land, situated at Corner Park, Newcastle, County Dublin, consisting of 45½ acres, Statute measure, the defendants' contention being that he was only entitled to half of it. According to the terms of settlement, which was received by the Master of the Rolls, the defendant, Mrs. Jane Hickey, agreed to pay the plaintiff the sum of £700, each party abiding their own costs. Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. Joseph Dixon), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Conner, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) for the defendants.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 15th, 1921.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. Before the Lord Chancellor, 11.30—In the matter of the Solicitors (Ir.) Act, 1898, and of —, a solicitor. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section, Cullinan; 52nd do., M'Mahon and Son. Petitions—15th Section, G.S.; 15th do., O'Doherty and Son; 15th do., Dickson; 52nd do., Shaw; 52nd do., Thornhill and Son. At Chambers—Flood, a minor; Boyce, minors; same; Cullen, minors; Newsom, minors; Taylor, minors; M'Dowell, a minor; Fell, a minor; Leahy, minors; Hayes, minors; M'Clelland, minors; Murphy, minors; Malone Barrett, a minor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Adj. a. vch ec. E. White; vch ec. J. Quail; do. do.; Sanderson, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11—Hutchins, a minor; Bole, a minor. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Byrne, a minor, vouch, sheridan and Kenny; Buchanan, minors, vouch, Robinson.

ROLLS.—Action—Ennis v. Laverty. Wednesday, 20th April. Action—Flanagan v. Hessian. This day. Rolls Chambers, 11—P. J. M'Avoy, decd., M'Evoy v. M'Avoy, sign cert.; Flood v. Brady; Carey v. Fosbery; Byrne v. Kelly; J. Field, decd., Fields v. Field.

THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—Henry v. Kennelly. Actions Fixed for Hearing. Wednesday, 20th April—Rice v. Rice. Thursday, 21st April—Curran v. Manix. Friday, 22nd April—Barrett v. Boland. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Tighe v. Tighe, sign cert.; Hale v. M'Cracken, do.; Robb v. Beck, do.; O'Keeffe v. Doolin, do.; Cawley v. Bourke, do.; Hayes v. Moloney; Hannon v. Bourke; Cullen v. Cullen; Woolfson v. Fender; Byrne v. Byrne; Rooney v. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland; Quaid v. Parker; McKitterick v. M'Kitterick; Atkinson v. Murray.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Dennis, 11. Exparte Taxations—Thornton v. Newcastle U.D. Council, W. Martin; Jones v. Loughrey, Crookshank, Leech, and Davies; Sargent v. Purcell, J. R. Peart; Murphy v. Smith, P. A. Murphy and Co.; M'Inerney v. Linehan, Vincent and Beatty; M'Guinness, Anderson, and Co.; Collen v. Shannon, W. J. Shannon. Master Mecnamara, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S. Anderson and Co.; O'Rourke, a minor, G.S., P. J. Hannan; Smith, minors, F. V. Gordon; Goldring v. Reilly, J. A. Kiernan; Ellard v. Ellard; Taylor, Son, and Robinson; same v. same, V. Geoghegan; Sargent v. Nugent, S. S. Ryan and Co.; Jobson v. Becket, Montgomery and Chaytor; Roden v. Cox, Crookshank, Leech, and Davies; Gaskin v. Irish Empire Palace Theatre Co., Johnston and Roe.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts, Chambers—M. A. Myers, allocate. Court—James Cleland, notice. Mr. Dick, Examiner, at 11—Blake estate, in. 1921. Hamilton v. Locke. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11.30—Lee Norman. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Account—Re. Sir E. F. Armstrong's estate, from 15th inst., E. White.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11, Crown Side—Exparte Motions. For Monday next, 18th April. Civil Side. For Argument. New Trial Motion—Mills v. Gt. Northern Rly. Co. (I.). Motion on Notice—Dowse v. Gower. This day. In Nisi Prius Court 2, at 11. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Motions on Notice—Keating and anor. v. Mayounis; Dawson and Sons, Ltd., v. Murphy; Higgins v. Willis; Vaughan v. same; O'Shea v. Higginson; Flanagan v. Wolfson; Campbell v. Morrow. Before Master Jackson, K.C., Monday, 25th April, at 11.30—Mulloy v. Moore. Motion on Notice—Williamson and anor. v. Allison and anor.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in the Probate Court at 11. Probate—Motions Exparte—In the goods of Nelson Hill, decd.; do. Johanna McInerney, decd.; do. Matthew Donnell, decd. Summonses—Tunstry v. Chambers; Wilson v. Oldham. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Terence M'Carthy, decd.; do. Baron von Ziegler, decd. Matrimonial—Summonses—Nugent v. Nugent. Motion on Notice—O'Brien v. O'Brien.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim at 11—Arrangements—Stewart and Orr, Horan and Devine; Molloy, Pyle and Co.; Casey, Clay, and Collins; Cox and Co., C. F. Mathews; Rock, 1st public sitting. T. Donaldson, do.; 1st meeting comp. R. G. Brady and Son; M'Donald, 1st public sitting; Lowe and Chapman; Fennell, do.; Kennedy and Figgis, do.; exam. witnesses, do.; Lowe, 1st meeting comp., J. J. O'Meara and Co., do., charge, E. F. Collins; Bell, motion, H. F. Chidley; Lynch, exam. witnesses, F. P. Collins; Bouser, audit and divd.; W. Kerr Johnston; Briscoe, re comp.; T. J. Graham; Ousson, audit and divd. E. P. W. Seckell. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11—Glynn, re. div. and cert.; W. F. Collins; arrangement, re. comp.; J. W. M'Dowell; Walsh, vch. ec., E. A. Howe; O'Connell, do., C. F. Mathews; arrangement, Int., do., re. comp.

ADMIRALTY.—For Tuesday, 19th April—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon in the Probate Court at 11. For Trial—The Stewart Line, Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in the Probate Court (at conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Jury—Clay v. Clay (matrimonial). Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. City Special—Bugey v. Kenrick (fresh date). The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore in King's Bench Court 2 at 11. For Judgment—Thompson's Motor Co., Ltd., v. Jaffers. For Hearing. Non-Jurors—M'Nulty v. Walson (breach of contract); Steele v. Castlebellingham Gas Co. (work done); M'Donough v. Manning and others (money lent). The unsworn City Special and City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 18th April. For Monday, 18th April.—City Special—O'Rafferty v. Rickard and a counter-claim (contract). City Common—Coffey and another v. Boyce (seduction); Sherlock v. Dundealgan Electric Theatre Co., Ltd. (trespass). For Tuesday, 19th April—County Appeals—Hubert Geraghty v. Arthur Kelly, appt.; Christine Geraghty v. same, appt.; Anne Boyd, appt., v. Dublin Co. Council, Kilkenny and Ballybrack U.D.C. City Appeals—Louis Mitvesky v. Bernard Rosenberg and Myers Rosenberg, appts.; Myra Lucy Hatte v. John Payne, appt.; Claude Victor Clery, appt., v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Joseph M'Cabe v. Harold Granville, appt.; Patrick Tierney, a minor, by Eliza Tierney, his mother, appt., v. Michael O'Sullivan, same, appt., v. John Joseph Murphy; Martin White v. John Coleman and Bernard Coleman, appts.; Alison Manthorpe and Robert Van Steenbergen, trading as Manthorpes Taxis and Touring Co., appts., v. James J. Kelly; Lily Kelly v. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., appt.; Joseph Kiernan, by his father, Philip Kiernan, v. J. C. Ouzman, appt.; Kate MacNamara v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., appts.; Hugh Wright, Joan Wilkinson, and George Evans v. G.N. Rly. Co. (Ireland), appts.; Edmond Haniy, appt., v. John Webb; Katharine Isabella Stokes v. James O. Bennett and Arthur Bennett, appts.; Annie Clarendon v. Michael Judge, appt.; Patrick O'Reilly, appt., v. William E. Rice; Patrick Birney v. D.U.T. Co., appts.; Ethel N. Montgomery, appt., v. Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C., Rathmines U.D.C.; Jerome O'Leary, appt., v. Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council. For Wednesday, 20th April—City Common—Moten v. Blayney (negligence); Hearn v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (negligence); Murphy v. Armstrong (personal injuries). Notice—Actions in the King's Bench Division, including Probate and Matrimonial cases, set down for trial by a jury or by a judge without a jury, for any day after Friday, 29th April, will not appear in the list for trial during the Easter sittings unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the judge for the time being sitting in the Court for the trial of actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave, the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave shall not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the sittings.—By order, Francis Kennedy, Associate.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53) at 2.30—W. O. Metge (E.C. 7502), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 34) at 3—P. O'Connor, vouch. Before Mr. Baird (Chamber No. 52) at 2.30—M. S. Harris (E.C. 7468) (Fitzgerald's head rent), vouch. Before Mr. R. C. R. Wilson (Chamber No. 3) at 12—Lady Pole Carew and another (E.C. 7543), vouch; do. (E.C. 759), vouch. At 3—Rev. John G. Smith (E.C. 7984), discharge rulings. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33) at 11—Ernest A. G. Ellis (E.C. 7390), vouch. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 36) at 11.30—Edward Townsend (E.C. 6713 and 6932), vouch. At 3—J. W. Tracker (E.C. 6991), settle schedule. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 35) at 11.30—M. H. Franks (E.C. 3268), vouch; M. H. Franks, Co. Cork rents, vouch. At 26 Upper Merrion street—Before Mr. Monahan, at 11—Marion S. Harris (E.C. 7468), vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11. Ejectment—Judge v. Foggo. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—James Byrne (applicant), John Plunkett and Co., Ltd. (respondents); Bridget Cannon, Dublin Clothing Co.; Laurence Clifford, Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd.; James Connor, Harold's Cross Laundry Co., Ltd.; William Crighton, William Salmon; Thomas Doyle, John Wallis and Sons; Mary Anne Donohoe, Plunkett Bros., Ltd.; Bridget Ferrell, British Dyewood Corp., Ltd.; Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ringsend Dock Saw Mills, Ltd.; Patrick Hurley, James H. M'Grane; James Kennedy, Irish Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; John King, Wilson and Co.; John Landy, William Coyle; Thomas Longmore, Bolands, Ltd.; Alexander Little, Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd.



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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital yesterday (Thursday) morning, at 9.30 o'clock—William Perrin, Esq., Chairman, presiding.

Also present:—J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq., Vice-Chairman; A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Sir Walter R. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; R. Clive Brooks, Esq.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Rev. Thomas Good, B.D.; Howard Guinness, Esq.; Wm. M. Hatte, Esq., F.S.I.; Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; James Mahony, Esq.; Bernard M. O'Grady, Esq.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Sir George Roche, Theodore R. Webb, Esq.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from: Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Finance and Visiting Committees, were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques amounting to £2,958 14/- were signed in settlement of quarterly accounts, leaving a heavy debt due to the bank.

Sympathetic reference having been made to the demise of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, the following resolution, proposed by Sir George Roche, and seconded by Mr. James Mahony, was adopted in silence, all present standing:—"To express deep sympathy on the death of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, who was for many years a Life Governor of the hospital, and that same be conveyed to his lordship the Assistant Bishop of Dublin."

Proposed by Mr. William Perrin, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Archibald Robinson, J.P., and resolved:—"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables desire to convey to their good friend and colleague, Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P., Hon. Treasurer, their deepest sympathy with him in the sad bereavement which he has recently sustained by the death of his revered mother."

Mr. William Perrin, Chairman, in accordance with notice, moved:—"That Mr. Jonathan Pim Barrington be co-opted a member of the Committee of Management of the hospital, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Thomas C. Townshend." Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P., Hon. Treasurer, seconded the proposition, which was put to the meeting, and passed unanimously.

Dr. O. P. Beater, in accordance with notice, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P., Hon. Treasurer, and adopted:—"That in future, until further order, visitors to the patients on Wednesdays in each week throughout the year shall be allowed to remain in the hospital until 5 p.m., and not as heretofore."

Read Visitors' Book, which contained the following minute:—"The Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals visited the Institution this day. In our inspection we were accompanied by Mr. Thompson (Registrar), Miss Bradshaw (Lady Superintendent), and Dr. Shaw (Resident Medical Officer). We visited nearly every department, and found the wards, corridors, and passages in a very neat and orderly condition. We also inquired into the accounts, and examined the books, and found them very carefully kept.—(Sir) Lambert H. Ormsby, F.R.C.S.I., D.L., Chairman. April 11th, 1921."

Payments gratefully acknowledged, and five new Life Governors of the Hospital were unanimously elected as such—Reps. of the late Sir Henry Vavasour, Bart., qualifying as Life Governor W. H. F. Verschoyle, Esq., J.P., £21; Lady Hemphill (per Sir George Roche), £21; "A Friend," qualifying as Life Governor Alexander F. Blood, Esq., K.C., £21; A. J. White, Esq., and Mrs. White, qualifying each as Life Governor (per Rev. Canon James Brady, P.P.), £42.

Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Miss Redington Roche, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., and Mr. F. C. Earle Bland were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of, also the latter's quarterly return of the diseases, a copy of which is appended.

Patients in the Hospital this day, 214—viz., 93 males, 121 females.

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Diseases.	Under 1 yr.	1 to 5 yrs.	5 to 10 yrs.	10 to 15 yrs.	15 to 20 yrs.	Over 20 years.	Total.
Asthma and Bronchitis	–	2	1	1	1	–	5
Cardiac and Vascular	3	5	3	–	–	3	14
Cancer	5	1	1	1	–	1	9
Paralysis and Nervous	5	21	18	9	1	8	62
Rheumatoid Arthritis	6	19	6	1	2	6	40
Tubercular:							
Caries	–	2	–	2	–	2	6
Arthritis	2	–	2	2	1	–	7
Phthisis	4	10	8	5	4	2	30
Lupus	–	4	2	3	–	3	12
General	2	3	3	–	–	–	10
Other Diseases	2	5	4	4	1	4	20
Total	30	70	45	31	10	29	215

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DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

AMERICAN RELIEF COMMITTEE'S ALLEGATIONS.

OFFICIAL CONTRADITION.

The following official statement was issued from Dublin Castle yesterday:—

The attention of the Irish Government has been called to statements which have recently been published in America in the name of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland to support appeals for funds, and which so grossly misrepresent conditions in Ireland as to call for refutation.

"Famine," it is alleged, "is about to add thousands of innocent victims to the hundreds of thousands already in need of the bare necessities that keep body and soul together. In every Irish village and town sickness, pestilence, and death invade the humble homes, striking swiftly and surely the mothers and children incapable of resistance through months of struggle against cold and hunger." "Children of tender years, ragged and wretched, trudge daily through the cold to a school now used for a relief station to obtain the one meal a day on which they live—a piece of bread and a warm drink."

There is not one word of truth in this statement.

FOOD SUPPLIES AND PRICES.

Conditions in Ireland are far from being as stated. Neither failure of crops nor stoppage of food imports has occurred to give rise to a food scarcity. Food supplies in Ireland, except in the case of a few imported articles, such as tea, are, in fact, rather greater than normal. Food prices are considerably less than in England, and are still falling. Farm butter at 60 cents a pound, fresh eggs at 3 cents each, were the average prices realised last week in the seven leading markets of Ireland, and at smaller markets prices as low as 2 cents for eggs and 42 cents a pound for farm butter were quoted. Potatoes were marketed and sold in the seven leading markets at an average price of, approximately, two dollars per 112 pounds, and supplies obtained in country districts from local growers were obtainable at very much cheaper rates. Flour is scarce in a few places, but only by reason of the fact that armed rebels, as a measure of boycott, have deliberately burnt or interfered with the supplies which normally flow into these districts. Indeed, the one cause likely to give rise to hardship and distress in the near future is the insensate destruction wrought by the Irish Republican Army, who in parts of the West of Ireland have deliberately blocked all communication by the destruction of roads and bridges, and have compelled the stoppage of railroad traffic by wanton and unprovoked attacks upon trains. For hardship so caused, the communities which harbour the perpetrators of the damage cannot be absolved from responsibility any more than they can be saved from the suffering which must arise as a result.

IRISH PROSPERITY.

Not only are food supplies at the present time ample, but there is no shortage of money with which to buy food. It is a fact that Ireland as a whole is less affected by the present trade depression than either England or Scotland. As an agricultural country it has had, not only during the war, but also since its stoppage, a period of unequalled prosperity, and labour has commanded the highest wages in Irish history. As a result, the returns of poverty and destitution are considerably below their pre-war levels, notwithstanding that the population (estimated for the year 1921 at 4,502,000) has increased and is increasing. Ulster, for example, had for the year 1920 a daily average of only 5,518 sick, infirm, and destitute inmates of workhouses, as compared with 7,759 in 1914; Munster had 7,868 as compared with 10,782; Leinster 8,062 as compared with 12,326, and Connaught 2,478 as against 3,182. Of poor and needy persons in receipt of relief who were, nevertheless, not inmates of workhouses, there were during 1920 for the whole of Ireland a daily average of 30,550 as compared with 38,212 during 1914, a decrease which, if not very marked, is sufficient nevertheless to refute suggestions of abnormal destitution. Statistics for the first quarter of 1921 are not yet complete, but they show no change for the worse—in fact, their trend is best suggested by the movement which is on foot among a number of local authorities (county councils, etc.) for the amalgamation of Poor Law Unions and the abolition of workhouses which are superfluous.

In this connection it may be added that Ireland, as a result of the famines of years ago, has special administrative machinery for the immediate detection and relief of destitution. Four hundred and fifty relieving officers are posted throughout the country, in whose power, and whose duty, it is to provide immediate relief to any case of destitution pending adjudication of the case by the local Board of Guardians. Even if one of these officers had no funds available, his written order upon a shopkeeper for food would be a debt due by the Board and legally recoverable by law. This machinery is quite independent of the Government.

The statement alleging the conversion of schools into relief stations is a particularly high flight of fancy. The National Board of Education has no knowledge of a single case of the kind.

SICKNESS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

The statement as to "sickness, pestilence, and death invading humble homes, etc.," is equally mendacious. The health statistics of Ireland are at present exceptionally favourable, and not for many years has the death-rate been so low. Dublin's mortality, usually the highest in the country, was for the past quarter at the rate of only 19.1 per 1,000 inhabitants per annum as against 26.4 for the preceding ten years. Reports from the Local Government Board's medical inspectors indicate that the country generally has never been so free from disease. As further indications of a healthy prosperity, it may be added that the birth-rate and the marriage-rate for Ireland for 1920 exceeded all records.

Nor is unemployment, though serious in the linen and ship-building industries of the North, in any way comparable with the unemployment that exists in England. The Committee for the Relief of Unemployment for the United Kingdom, which has several millions of pounds of funds at its disposal, has received applications for grants from only thirteen of the hundred urban district councils in Ireland. Unemployment figures have risen in the past three months, it is true, owing to world trade depression, and in the whole of Ireland 103,556 persons are now registered as out of work. But of this number 78,752 are receiving full unemployment benefit under the Act passed by the British Parliament last year, and 12,537 more are receiving the out-of-work donation payable to ex-soldiers and sailors. These gallant Irishmen served with Americans in the Great War, and because they served many of them are now boycotted and cannot therefore secure employment in Ireland, their native country. A number have, indeed, been murdered in cold blood.

From the facts set out above it will be seen that neither in the matter of famine nor of poverty nor of disease nor in any other of the details mentioned does the state of Ireland to-day approximate to the harrowing conditions described in the appeal which is being made to the generosity of American citizens. The use of inaccurate statements such as these does little to maintain the claim of the organisation that employs them to be "non-political and non-sectarian," and precludes any such claim being made for the sources from which that organisation's information about Ireland is derived.

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A ROADSIDE BATTLE RECALLED.

COURTMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

At a courtmartial in the North Dublin Union yesterday, Thomas Gannessy, of Shessamore, Co. Clare, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having taken part in an armed attack on a party who were travelling in two motor cars in Co. Clare on 4th December, 1919.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. John B. Lynch, solicitor, Ennis) appeared for the accused.

The Prosecutor, in stating the case for the Crown, said that the charge had relation to an attack upon a nobleman and a gentleman resident in Co. Clare, who were members of a shooting party. It appeared that a small party was arranged for 4th December, 1919. The two gentlemen went each in his motor car to the place where the shoot was arranged to take place. On the way they saw stones across the road, and a man jumped from behind a hedge and made some remark. Shots were fired, and some members of the party were hit. A witness would state that he saw the accused behind the hedge, and that he was among the party who made the attack.

THE EVIDENCE.

The first witness stated that he was with the party that went out for the day's shooting. When they got near the place they found that a wall had been built across the road. Before the firing he saw a man running towards the side of the road. The man put up his arm and said something, but witness could not hear what he said. That man he recognised as the accused. He was not masked, and the witness did not think that he had anything in his hand. The witness was then shot in the head. Somebody shouted, "Surrender; you are all surrounded!" Others of the party were also wounded. He saw two or three men running away. Later he saw the accused about half a mile from the scene and made a complaint to a policeman.

Replying to Mr. Lynch, K.C., the witness said that when he saw the accused he was running.

Another witness said that he and the other members of the shooting party suddenly found guns pointed at them. He was hit in the arm and face. He heard a man shouting, and he thought that what he said was, "Peace, peace; you are all surrounded. Give us the guns, or we will kill you all!" Someone in his own party said, "Give them the guns, or they will kill us all." Witness said, "No; no surrender." He did not know the appearance of any of the men who were firing at him, and could not identify them.

AN ASSAILANT SHOT.

The next witness, who was also with the motoring party, said that he first saw a flash from a gun at the left-hand side of the road. Other shots were fired, and he was hit on the side of the head. When they got out of the motor cars witness looked over the wall and saw a man crouched under it, and he fired at the man. Witness afterwards was wounded a second time. He saw three attackers, at whom he fired, and he also saw two others creeping away. When they were at a cottage some distance away, after the attack, the accused, whom witness knew, came up and said that it was a great pity that that should have happened.

Answering Mr. Lynch, the witness said that the accused expressed sorrow for what had happened, and remained there until the witness and his party went away.

As far as you know, he is a perfectly honest, trustworthy, and truthful man? Yes, as far as I know.

Replying to the Court, the witness said that he did not see the accused at the place of the shooting.

To Mr. Lynch—The accused had been out on bail, and had been living with his father.

In reply to the President, the witness said that the accused was to have met him and his party at the cottage. He told him that he had been waiting for them and had heard the shooting.

ACCUSED MAN'S STATEMENT ON ARREST.

A police witness deposed to a statement made by the accused, who said that he was waiting on 4th December for a party that was going out for a day's shooting. He waited for some time, when he heard shots. He got on to some high ground to try if he could see where the shooting was, as he thought that it was the sporting party. He could see nobody, and he went along the road and saw two motor cars broken. No persons were near the cars, and he saw nobody on the road. He then went home to his house, where he heard that the party going to the shoot had been attacked, and were at a house to which he went. The accused also said that he was innocent of the charge.

This closed the Crown case.

Mr. Lynch asked the Court to hold, on the evidence that had been given, there was not a certainty and definiteness that would make it necessary for the defence to go into evidence. The Court could not, he submitted, say with satisfaction to itself that the case had been established against the accused.

The Court closed, and, on re-opening, the Judge-Advocate said that the Court was satisfied that the witness who had deposed to the identification of the accused had given his evidence in a *bona fide* manner, and was a credible, though he might be a mistaken, witness. In all the circumstances, the Court could not feel justified in saying that the evidence of the prosecution was sufficient.

Mr. Lynch agreed that there was no reflection on the credibility of the witness referred to, or his desire to tell the truth. It was merely a question of accuracy.

The President then announced that the accused was acquitted, who was then released.

COURTSMARTIAL RESULTS.

ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABLES SENTENCED.

The following courts-martial results have been promulgated:—

John Wharton, special constable, Royal Irish Constabulary, Newry, who was tried at Belfast, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of having stolen a safety razor, a rule, butter, etc., the property of different persons, and also on a charge of having had a revolver and ammunition in his possession.

John Wharton, John Boyd, George Lee, Thomas Harkness, Samuel Leebody, and Thomas Murray, special constables, Royal Irish Constabulary, Newry, were charged, at Belfast, with the theft of whiskey, tobacco, purses, etc., and £3. Wharton was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour; Leebody and Lee, three months each with hard labour, and Boyd, Harkness, and Murray were found not guilty, and released.

Matt. Cullen, Vermount, Hacketstown, County Carlow, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour, for having had in his possession a copy of "An t-Oglac."

Henry Macklin, Crossline, County Monaghan, was, at Belfast, sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour. He had two sporting cartridges in his pocket when searched. He stated that he had found them on the road.

Michael Hynes, Banagher, was, at the Curragh, sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, on a charge of having, with others, robbed a postman of four mail bags, and of having received one mail bag, knowing it to have been stolen.

Agnes Walker, Braniel, County Down, was tried at Belfast, and found not guilty and released. Her house was searched, and she stated that masked men had raided the house and had taken away two revolvers, which were of an old pattern and were useless. She was given a good character, and it was stated that she was a loyal subject.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

A Melbourne telegram, dated Thursday, states:—The Commonwealth Government have arranged with the Orient line for the continuance of the monthly mail contract, and when the Imperial Government has made a similar arrangement with the P and O, there will be a fortnightly service.

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THE Public are desired to note that the Steamer Services of the undermentioned Companies to and from Scotland are materially curtailed, and in some cases entirely suspended.
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NEW VARIETIES OF GRAIN.—Farmers should see the article recording experiments in Ireland published in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." On Sale To-day, price Twopence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.
14th April, 1921.
Candidates will please take notice that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships in the Bank of Ireland and its Branches will be held at the Bank on Thursday and Friday, 14th and 15th July next.
Particulars as to mode of admission (which includes the necessity of a nomination by a member of the Board) and terms of employment can be obtained from the Secretary.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

PRUDENTIAL APPROVED SOCIETIES.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Prudential Approved Society for Agricultural and Rural Workers, ordinarily held on the third Monday in May in each year, and the Annual General Meetings of the Prudential Approved Society for Domestic Servants, the Prudential Approved Society for Women, and the Prudential Approved Society for Men, ordinarily held on the last Monday in May in each year, will not be held on the above dates this year, but have been postponed to a date which will be duly notified by advertisement.
By Order of the Committee of Management.
A. R. BARRAND, Secretary.
Holborn Bars, London, E.C. 1.
12th April, 1921.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that, repairs having to be effected to the 23rd Lock, Rathangan, traffic will be stopped at that place from noon on Saturday, the 23rd inst., to 6 a.m. on Monday, the 25th inst.
H. PHILLIPS, General Manager.
Dublin, 15th April, 1921.

THE IRISH SALES AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, LIMITED.
IN LIQUIDATION.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, R. Stanley Stokes, 30 College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.
R. STANLEY STOKES, Liquidator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS GERALD HOY, of 11 Wicklow street and 42 Grafton street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Wholesale and Retail Draper and General Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to Audit the Assignees' Account and Make a Dividend in this Matter.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1921.
J. KENNEDY, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON, and McNEILL, Solicitors for the Assignees, 48 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JAMES D. KENNY, of Miltown-Malbay, in the County of Clare, Farmer, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1921.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
CHARLES F. MATHEWS, Solicitor for the Assignees, 38 Dame street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
SEALED TENDERS for the Supply of
FORAGE AND PEAT MOSS LITTER
at CURRAGH, KILDARE, NEWBRIDGE, and certain Military Stations in the MIDLANDS and WEST OF IRELAND for a period from 1st MAY, 1921, to 31st OCTOBER, 1921, will be received at the undermentioned Office until 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd day of April, 1921.
Forms of Tender, with list of Stations and full particulars of Contract, can be obtained on application to the
OFFICER COMMANDING,
Royal Army Service Corps,
CURRAGH CAMP, CO. KILDARE.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE OWING TO MINERS' STRIKE.
On and from Monday, 18th April, a FURTHER REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE and ALTERATIONS, on Week-days, will take effect.
The following trains will be discontinued:—
7.30 a.m., Belfast to Dublin.
6.35 p.m., Dublin to Belfast.
1. 0 and 3.30 p.m., Dublin to Howth.
1.30 and 4.0 p.m., Howth to Dublin.
11.15 a.m., Goraghwood to Portadown.
4.15 p.m., Portadown to Goraghwood.
4.50 p.m., Goraghwood to Belfast.
12. 0 noon, Dundalk to Dublin.
7.20 a.m., Armagh to Newry.
5.10 p.m., Goraghwood to Armagh.
10.10 a.m., Dungannon to Omagh.
12.25 p.m., Omagh to Dungannon.
1.45 p.m., Cavan to Belfast.
7.55 a.m., Belfast to Newcastle.
4.50 p.m., Newcastle to Belfast.
8.15 a.m., Belfast to Antrim.
5.50 p.m., Antrim to Belfast.
9.15 a.m., Dublin to Belfast, altered to 6.15 a.m., and will cease to call at Malahide, Skerries, and Balbriggan.
A Train will run from Drogheda to Dublin at 1.0 p.m.
4.0 p.m., Belfast to Dublin, altered to 4.15 p.m.
5.15 p.m. from Dublin will cease to run beyond Drogheda.
8.0 a.m., Oldcastle to Drogheda, altered to 11.0 a.m.
11.10 a.m., Dundalk to Derry, altered to 9.45 a.m.
1.30 p.m., Derry to Dundalk, altered to 1.20 p.m.
11.40 a.m., Belfast to Derry, altered to 10.15 a.m.
No Trains will run on the following Branch Lines:—
ARDEE.
CARRICKMACROSS.
COOTEHILL.
BELTURBET.
There will be other numerous alterations. For full particulars inquire at Stations.
JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.
Dublin, 14th April, 1921.

APPEALS.

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES
FOR NECESSITOUS CHILDREN.
The Treasurers are in urgent need of Funds for the current expenses of these Homes.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....	Morning	5.33	Evening	6.11
To-morrow	„	6.53	„	7.33

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....	Rises	6.27	Sets	8.25
To-morrow	„	6.24	„	8.26

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.25 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Naughty Wife," 7 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Picture, "Christus," in aid of the Mater Hospital, 3 to 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy," 7.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's Matinée—Theatre Royal, 2.30 o'clock.
Fête and Sale at the Adelaide Hospital, 2 to 9 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1921.

Sir Arthur Vicars was taken from his home yesterday at Kilmorna, Kerry, by armed men and shot dead.—(P. 5.)

Edward Kennedy, while returning to his home in Kingstown on Wednesday night, was shot in the body by an armed civilian.—(P. 5.)

Five policemen were attacked at Fedamore, County Limerick, on Wednesday night. One was killed and three others were wounded.—(P. 5.)

Armed attacks on the police are reported to-day from the Counties of Tipperary, Tyrone, Monaghan, and Wexford.—(P. 5.)

Crown forces were ambushed at Mullinahone on Wednesday and a soldier and a policeman were wounded.—(P. 5.)

Owing to the Labour crisis the taking of the Census in Great Britain has been postponed.—(P. 5.)

At the resumed courtmartial of three Auxiliary Police in Dublin yesterday, witnesses for the defence of Captain King were called.—(P. 6.)

Thomas Gannessy, who was charged in connection with the attack on a shooting party in County Clare in December, 1919, was acquitted by a Dublin courtmartial yesterday.—(P. 3.)

The funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday.—(P. 4.)

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, evidence was given in an action by Dr. Timoney, Enniskillen, against a motor dealer for breach of contract in the sale of a motor car.—(P. 2.)

The Unionist Anti-Partition League has passed a resolution deprecating any attempt to bring the Home Rule Act into operation at present in the South of Ireland.—(P. 4.)

The official Unionist candidates to represent County Down in the North-Eastern Parliament were selected yesterday. Sinn Fein also has selected its candidates for North-East Ulster.—(P. 6.)

Speaking at Magee College, Londonderry, the Right Rev. Dr. Glenn said that nothing could be more fruitful of trouble for the Ulster Parliament than the question of education.—(P. 6.)

Referring in Belfast yesterday to the proposal to counter-boycott Southern goods, Mr. H. M. Pollock said that it would lead to the victimisation of the innocent.—(P. 6.)

An interesting report was read yesterday at the final meeting of the Belfast Sailors' and Soldiers' Service Club.—(P. 6.)

The Law of Property Bill passed through Committee in the House of Commons yesterday.—(P. 6.)

Certain statements published in America by the American Committee for Relief in Ireland regarding conditions in this country are officially denied by the Irish Government.—(P. 3.)

Mrs. Wakeford gave evidence at the resumed hearing of Archdeacon Wakeford's appeal to the Privy Council yesterday.—(P. 6.)

The Greeks successfully withstood an attack by 30,000 Turks and took 6,000 prisoners.—(P. .)

In London the Stock Markets were less doleful, but there was no inclination to do business. Money was scarce and rates harder. Dublin Market was dull, with lower prices recorded in several departments.—(P. 7.)

POWERS AND THE MANDATES.

A Washington telegram, dated Thursday, states:—Arising out of the Yap question, there is some talk in diplomatic circles of the possibility of a conference of the Powers interested in the mandates being held at Washington.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC ISLANDS.

A Suva (Fiji) telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—In the Legislative Council here a resolution was passed to the effect that the interests of the Empire in the Pacific would best be served by the foundation of a confederation of the British Islands of the Western Pacific, to be governed and controlled from one common centre.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—In the rear of a depression which has passed on to Denmark the wind over the British Isles will be northerly and north-westerly, with a low temperature, while secondary disturbances are likely to cause showers and squalls of rain, hail, sleet, or snow, especially over Scotland and the eastern half of England. Thunder is not improbable locally.

Ireland.—Wind north-westerly or northerly, moderate, stronger locally; variable sky, some showers of rain or hail; visibility fair or good; cold; local frost at night.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The Royal Dublin Society.

During the past week the leading salesmasters, and some other persons, have tendered their resignations as members of the Royal Dublin Society. The action of the salesmasters appears to be the direct outcome of a resolution of the Markets Committee of the Dublin City Council which demanded such resignation as a condition of the use of the markets. The cause of this unfortunate development is not in doubt. At the last election of members to the Society Judge Bodkin was a candidate and failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority. Some time ago, in his capacity as County Court Judge for Clare, Judge Bodkin made a vigorous report to the Government on the history of malicious injuries in his district. It seems to be assumed that his rejection by the Society was due to this report. If the assumption is true, the Judge has been treated very badly and the people who voted against him on account of his statements or alleged opinions have served the Society very ill. The Royal Dublin Society owes its prosperity and its immense power for good to the fact that it is not a political body, and, if it should lose that character, the calamity would be national. It has not lost that character, however, and does not propose to lose it. While we regret the treatment of Judge Bodkin, we regret not less deeply this hasty and ill-considered attempt to punish the Society for the action of a minute minority of its members. That the governing body of the Royal Dublin Society has no sort of sympathy with sectarian or political boycotts is beyond any question. Last week, for instance, it recognised Sir Joseph McGrath's distinguished services to the Society by electing him to the high office of Vice-President. Sir Joseph proposed Judge Bodkin for membership at the recent election.

The truth seems to be that both the Society and Judge Bodkin have been the victims of an old-fashioned and too rigid procedure. The Society has a huge *clientèle* and embraces every non-political interest in Ireland; yet its system of election to membership permits an exceedingly small minority to upset, if it so desires, the wishes of a large majority. In the most exclusive clubs not less than one "black ball" in seven or ten is fatal to a candidate for membership. The Royal Dublin Society has 2,600 members, but only forty adverse votes are needed to exclude a candidate, and no candidate can be successful unless he is supported by a two-thirds majority of the voters. This is an extraordinarily severe test—especially in view of that well-known fact in nature that opponents are always more purposeful than friends. Indeed, it is probable that the chances of election to the Council of the Royal Dublin Society are far less precarious than those of election to ordinary membership. This system is an anachronism in a Society whose parish is all Ireland—agricultural, industrial, artistic, and scientific—and we are very glad that the Council has decided to amend it. We announce that at its meeting yesterday the Council postponed action on the recent resignations and resolved "that the necessary steps be taken to alter the by-laws for the election of members." The resolution can have only one meaning. It means that, in future, candidates for election will be tested on the basis of a broader and less hazardous franchise and will stand or fall, not by the verdict of a few, but by the greatest common measure of the whole Society's estimate of their merits or demerits. We hope that Judge Bodkin will be a candidate at the next election and we are quite certain that he will have a handsome majority in his favour. He ought to find comfort for his recent mishap in the fact that he will have helped to make the quietus of a system which had outlived its worth.

The Council's action is proof—if proof were needed—of its anxiety to keep the Society absolutely free from the taint of politics. Every sane and patriotic Irishman will support its efforts. In these dreadful times of strife and disunion the few beliefs and institutions that furnish common ground ought to be held doubly precious. Nearly every influence in Ireland to-day is centrifugal—driving us, like the Partition Act, away from the centre of our natural life and thought. The Royal Dublin Society is one of the very few centripetal influences—perhaps, the greatest of them—which keep Ireland a unity, or, at any rate, the nucleus of the unity that is to be. Recklessness is too mild a word for the action of those who, on the slightest excuse, hasten to make war on such a national asset as the Royal Dublin Society. Surely the Markets Committee might have made inquiry and sought assurances before it issued its hostile decree? Surely a single incident ought not to be allowed to obliterate the long record of magnificent work that the Royal Dublin Society has done for the Irish people, without distinction of class or creed, or to impair its important programme for the present year? To-day the Society is hampered on every side by political disorders and Labour troubles; it needs the co-operation of all Irishmen who desire their country's agricultural and industrial welfare. In helping it they help themselves. In seeking to weaken or embarrass it they do themselves and their country an extreme disservice. We hope that, in view of the Council's action yesterday, the Markets Committee's resolution and the proferred resignations will be cancelled without delay.

America and Europe.

The long awaited Message of the new American President to Congress has aroused remarkably little public interest in Great Britain. The domestic crisis for the moment has pushed everything else into the background and the highly charged atmosphere precludes reasoned judgments on external affairs. Yet Mr. Harding's statement is of the very greatest importance to every inhabitant of our hemisphere. It formulates America's foreign policy for the next four years and marks a formal breach with the system which has come to be known as "Wilsonism." The Republican Government will have nothing whatever to do with the League of Nations in its present form. Mr. Harding recognises clearly, however, that some sort of international co-operation has become inevitable, and he is reported to have expressed privately a wish to convene a gathering of the world's Powers at Washington to discuss with them a project of his own. In the meanwhile, he proposes to declare an immediate state of peace with Germany in the terms of Senator Knox's famous resolution, and steps have been taken already to bring the technical state of war to an end. Nevertheless, he does not repudiate the Treaty of Versailles. In this respect the new *régime* is in a very awkward position. It has been denouncing the Treaty from the house-tops for the last two years, but has discovered now that it can lay no claim to any rights which have accrued from the war unless the Treaty is ratified. Take the case of the "mandates" about which the State Department has been showing so much concern recently. All "mandated" territory exists as such by virtue of the Treaty alone. As a signatory Power America has certain potential rights in respect of this territory, but legally she forfeits them if she withholds her ratification. Throughout his Message the President laid stress on the paramount importance of these rights, and finally proposed an "acceptance of the confirmation of our rights and interests as already provided under the existing Treaty, assuming, of course, that this can satisfactorily be accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom from inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests." What all this means precisely is not very clear, but evidently the President intends to ratify the Treaty on condition that America has it both ways. She will take its advantages, but reserves to herself the right to reject its obligations. Some old-fashioned people may consider that this attitude is essentially selfish, but at any rate it is honest. America has protested against the allotment of Yap to Japan. In order to prevent this vital island from falling into Japanese hands she is ready to ratify the Treaty, but she says quite frankly that she will not commit herself further. Now Europe knows more or less exactly where it stands. If the Allies are wise, they will hasten to repair the Yap blunder—which never would have been made had President Wilson learned geography at school—and thus take the first step towards conciliation. The rest will be comparatively easy. President Harding, obviously, is ready to help Europe on terms; and, when all is said and done, beggars cannot be choosers.

Lenin's Dilemma.

The long-suffering peasants of Russia have scored a notable triumph. They have compelled Lenin to violate the fundamental principle of Communism. By its latest decree the Soviet Government recognises their right to own property and to sell their produce to the highest bidder. This victory has been achieved by passive resistance. Since the fall of Kerensky's Government the peasants' plight has been miserable in the extreme. Lenin's first act was to place the riff-raff of the villages and criminals from Moscow and Petrograd in authority over them. They were forced to work in the forests without reward and their surplus produce was seized to feed the populations of the towns. Incapable of armed opposition, the peasants refused to cultivate their holdings or to grow more food than was sufficient for their own needs. Then the Soviet awoke to the fact that the country would be faced by starvation at an early date unless the peasants could be induced to change their ways. The latest decree has been designed to placate their outraged feelings. A tax will take the place of the "requisition," and so long as a peasant pays the tax he will be free to sell his crops. Moreover, forced labour in the forests will cease during the seeding season. Lenin's difficulty now is to convince the town populations that these concessions to the peasants do not represent a defeat for Communism. He professes that they are merely a "change in tactics," and that nothing particular has happened. He will find, however, that he cannot heal the breach in his principles; for, if he dares to revert to his old methods of dealing with the peasants, they will not hesitate to employ the weapon that has proved to be so effective.

The Pons-Winnecke Comet.

A few weeks ago a London newspaper in search of a new "stunt" tried to focus public attention on the Pons-Winnecke comet. This comet—so called because it was originally discovered by Pons, of Marseilles, in 1818, and was re-discovered many years later by Winnecke, the German astronomer—is due to cross the earth's path some time in June. What, the newspaper asked, would be, the result if it should collide with the earth? Would it be the end of all things? Would we forget all about the League of Nations, German reparations, the coal strike, the latest scandal, and domestic troubles? The public refused to become excited or to take even the mildest interest in the newspaper's speculation. Men of science, however, hastened to damp the squib. They announced that a "collision" was within the bounds of possibility, but that there was no need for alarm. The earth would simply knock the comet into smithereens and all that we should see would be a brilliant shower of meteors. An American astronomer has had the good fortune to catch the first glimpse of Pons-Winnecke. He observed it on Sunday night, and from his calculations it seems certain that there will be no collision. The comet will pass the crossing point of orbit some days before the earth and will be so many millions of miles away from us that we shall not be able to see it with the naked eye. There is a chance, however, that we may see some meteors on June 27th.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

COUNCIL AND RESIGNATIONS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, held yesterday, letters were read from a number of members tendering their resignations.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That the consideration of the letters of resignation be postponed, and that the necessary steps be taken to alter the by-laws for the election of members to the society."

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The directors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company have co-opted Mr. H. G. Burgess a director, in place of Mr. A. T. Cotton, who has resigned.

MOTOR LICENCES.

An announcement issued yesterday by Dublin Castle states that under the Road Vehicles (Defaulting Councils)—Ireland—Order, 1921, the duty of licensing and registration of motor vehicles throughout Ireland (except in the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry and the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone) is to be undertaken by the police authority. On and after the 21st April the Chief Commissioner, Dublin Metropolitan Police, in the Dublin Metropolitan Police area, and the County or District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary, in the remaining counties and boroughs, will be in a position to register and issue licences. Application forms may now be obtained at Post Offices by the owners of motor vehicles, and on completion should be taken to the nearest police station, where further instructions will be given in regard to payment of duty, etc. Owners of vehicles should take steps to comply with the requirements of the law without delay.

DAIL EIREANN AND BRITISH GOODS.

The Dail Eireann "Trade Department" has issued an order that, on and after May 14th, 1921, the importation and sale of British makes of the following articles are prohibited:—Biscuits, boot polishes, and soap.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister's demand to the Triple Alliance that they should state definitely why they are forcing a great disaster on the nation could not be answered by letter evidently, for the Triple Alliance representatives, or, rather, those of the railway workers and the transport workers, felt that they must call upon the Prime Minister personally to make their explanation. This decision was a surprise to the Miners' Executive, for when they arrived at Unity House one of the representatives said that there was no development of any kind so far as he knew.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith asked the Prime Minister if he would make a statement giving the exact position of the coal dispute. Mr. Lloyd George said that there had been an exchange of views between him and the small delegation of railway and transport men that went to Downing street this morning, and a report of the proceedings would appear in the newspapers this evening. He deprecated a discussion at the present moment. Mr. Asquith at first seemed inclined to dispute this view. He thought that the House ought to be kept fully informed. Cries of "We are" came from the Coalitionist benches, and the ex-Premier, seeing that the feeling of the House was against him, changed his tone, and suggested that there should be a debate to-morrow. Mr. Lloyd George then said that he would make a statement the first thing to-morrow, and, if necessary, move the adjournment. Mr. Asquith expressed himself satisfied, and Mr. Clynes agreed with the Prime Minister that a debate to-day might not be helpful to the chances of peace.

One or two other questions relating to the industrial situation were put to Ministers. The Secretary for Scotland was asked by a Labour member if he was aware of the "intense indignation" aroused by the arrest and imprisonment of persons in connection with the mining dispute in Fifeshire, and would he order their release. Mr. Munro replied that he was sure that such action would not have been taken without good reason; in any case, he had no power to intervene.

To another Labour member the War Minister explained the obligations of members of the Defence Force. They were primarily to protect those engaged in carrying on services necessary to the life of the country, and were limited to Great Britain.

Sir A. Mond announced that, owing to present conditions, he had decided to postpone the taking of the Census.

There was less than the usual Thursday crop of Irish questions, but one or two of them were of some importance. Mr. Mosley was informed by Mr. Denis Henry that of two hundred and twenty-one members of the Crown forces in Ireland who had been charged with criminal offences this year one hundred and sixty-five had been brought to trial and one hundred and twenty-four convicted and punished. The House was, I think, rather startled by the figures until Mr. Henry reminded it that the forces of the Crown in Ireland now number close on 70,000.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness will ask the Prime Minister on Monday whether the military advisers of the Government in Ireland have been consulted as to the advisability of holding an election for the Parliament of Southern Ireland in May, and whether they have advised that such elections can, under the conditions now existing, be carried out so as to secure the free expression of all sections of political opinion and without danger to the public peace.

The hour fixed for a general strike draws very near, but, though it is present in the thoughts and speech of everybody, there are no signs of excitement or resentment. People continue to get on with their business just as usual, and the usual answer to the question, "Suppose there is a strike and the men come out?" is "Let them." This state of mind is a good indication as to what will happen should the strike occur. The average Londoner will try his utmost to carry on as usual, and, if he has to walk to and from his business or employment, he will. In one suburb this morning a number of young people were making plans to walk in company the six miles to London and the six miles home, if necessary, and they intend to make up a big party and march in military formation.

It is rather a strange thing that Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Cramp are using their union as a weapon of offence on behalf of the miners when they are really uncertain as to the way it will act. The demand for a railway ballot is almost general, and its absence is causing great annoyance to many of the men. There are thousands of extremists who will leave work directly a strike is called, but there are other thousands of moderate men who will not. The latter consider that their views should have been ascertained through the ballot box. If the latter section should prove the more numerous—and nobody can say at present if it may not be so—then the position of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Cramp becomes uncertain and almost ridiculous.

There is one factor that counts for much among the railway workers at the present moment. Many of them know that all the railways must reduce their staffs, and that most of them are contemplating reductions numbering hundreds of workers. It is but natural, if there is a strike, that the directors will take the opportunity of making such reductions as may be necessary, and of dispensing with the least efficient workers. This is a step that no reasonable railway worker can object to, for, if hundreds of inefficient workers are kept on the establishment, when the Government relinquish the railways, the wages of all must suffer. It seems certain that, should there be a strike, many men will lose their jobs, while their places will be filled by the ex-Service men whose names have been on the books of the companies for months past waiting for vacancies.

Many of the great business houses in London will close on Saturday if a strike is declared to-morrow night. They do not think it worth while to bring in their staffs for a half day only, while the young people will have a chance of resting and preparing for a strenuous week. Many of the great firms are once again arranging for motor lorries to meet their people at fixed places in order that as many as possible may be brought up in comfort.

Between thirty and forty Unionist members have appended their signatures to a circular inviting their colleagues to attend a meeting on Monday next for the purpose of considering the desirability of making some presentation to Lord Edmund Talbot—"our respected Chief Whip"—on his retirement from that office. There is sure to be a large and enthusiastic response to this invitation. Among the signatures are Sir James Agg-Gardner, Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir William Bull, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Colonel Gretton, Sir John Harmood Banner, Sir P. Magnus, Sir Owen Philipps, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Sir Francis Lowe. Sir Samuel Roberts and Sir Beville Stainer are acting as temporary hon. secretaries of the movement.

THE BANISHED HAPSBURGS.

A Vienna message, dated Wednesday, says:—The Constitutional Committee of the National Assembly approved to-day of the Socialist amendment to the criminal law, whereby the return to the country of any person legally banished shall be punished by imprisonment with hard labour for from one to six years. The amendment was directed against the Hapsburgs, although they are not mentioned by name. The Christian Socialist Party strongly opposed the measure.

RESIGNATION OF THE HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

A Berlin telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—A Vienna report received late to-night states that Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, has resigned.

FUNERAL OF THE MOST REV. DR. WALSH.

A SOLEMN CEREMONY.

ALL CREEDS REPRESENTED.

Sincere tribute to the memory of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh was paid by all sections of Dublin citizens yesterday, when his remains were laid to rest in Glasnevin Cemetery, close to those of his predecessor, Cardinal MacCabe. The day was observed as one of general mourning, and the *cortège* passed on its way from the Pro-Cathedral through dense lines of sorrowful citizens, assembled in silent streets to pay respect to the departed prelate. In accordance with the request of the Corporation, business was generally suspended from noon until three o'clock. Shops and offices were closed, but the tram service was maintained, except during the passing of the funeral. Flags were flown at half-mast from the principal buildings, including the Viceregal Lodge and Dublin Castle, and everywhere indications of sympathy were seen. Mourning badges were in brisk demand, and black armlets and other tokens of sorrow were profusely worn.

The final ceremonies began at the Pro-Cathedral at 11 o'clock with the celebration of Requiem Mass, which was attended by a large congregation, and those who were unable to gain admission took up positions in the adjoining thoroughfares, the space immediately in front of the church being kept clear by police and members of the various confraternities. Overnight the remains, which were encased in a closed coffin, were removed from St. Kevin's Chapel to a catafalque in front of the high altar, with lighted candles on either side. The interior of the church was heavily draped in black, as was the main door, over which was a shield, bearing the Archbishop's name and designations. The Requiem Service was appropriately impressive. Seats were reserved to ticket-holders, who included leading representatives of the professions, and notable men in civic and business life.

REQUIEM MASS.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Bishop of Spigas; Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., deacon; Very Rev. Canon Pettit, P.P., sub-deacon; Very Rev. Canon Murray, P.P., assistant priest; and Rev. J. Flanagan, C.C., and Rev. M. MacMahon, masters of ceremonies. Cardinal Logue presided, and amongst other members of the Hierarchy present were:—Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel; Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam; Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe; Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork; Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne; Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry; Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Bishop of Galway; Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe; Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor; Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore; Most Rev. Dr. MacHugh, Bishop of Derry; Most Rev. Dr. Finnegan, Bishop of Kilmore; Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore; Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Killala. The assistants at the throne were Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, P.P., and Very Rev. Canon Ryan. The procession from St. Kevin's Chapel was headed by a cross-bearer and acolytes, followed by the seminarists, the regular and secular clergy, the members of the Metropolitan Chapter, and archbishops and bishops. At the close of the Service, the clergymen, singing "*In Paradisum*," returned to St. Kevin's Chapel, while the lay members of the congregation took the places allotted to them in the funeral procession, which left for Glasnevin shortly after the appointed hour, 1.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL PROCESSION.

Crowds had waited patiently in the streets from before noon to see the *cortège* pass. The weather was typical of April, sunshine and shower alternating with an occasional fall of sleet. At the head of the procession were numerous school children, who faced the elements manfully, and kept stoically in the ranks, though many were hatless and bootless, and the wind was keen. Next came the boys of St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, followed by Christian Brothers and students of Clonliffe College, after whom were priests and members of the Metropolitan Chapter in carriages. Preceding the hearse, which was escorted by the clergy attached to the Pro-Cathedral, were Cardinal Logue, in a motor car, and other Roman Catholic prelates. The Lord Mayor and representatives of public bodies followed, while later on were numerous delegates from trade societies.

The route of the procession was *via* Eden quay, Sackville street, and North Frederick street. At Eccles street the children left the procession. Approaching the cemetery the majority of those in the *cortège* turned off, as it was desired to reserve the space from Botanic road for clergy attending the final Service at the cemetery. The scene at the grave, which is situated just opposite the chapel near the main entrance, was highly impressive, and as the last prayers were recited there were some touching incidents.

REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDANCE.

In addition to Cardinal Logue and the other members of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, there were present at the funeral:—

The Dean of Christ Church, representing the Archbishop of Dublin; Major-General Gerrard, C.B., C.M.G., representing the Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland; Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D.; the Jewish Rabbi, the Lord Mayor, Right Hon. James Mahon, Under-Secretary; Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, the Right Hon. the Recorder, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice O'Connor, Dr. L. C. Purser, representing Dublin University. The following members of the Senate of the National University—Alexander Anderson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University, President, University College, Galway; Denis J. Coffey, LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President, University College, Dublin; P. J. Merriman, M.A., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President, University College Cork; Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., Registrar of the University; John W. Bacon, M.A.; Arthur W. Conway, M.A.; Michael F. Cox, M.D.; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Mary T. Hayden, M.A.; Henry C. McWeeney, M.A.; William D. O'Kelly, M.D.; Patrick J. O'Neill, Patrick Semple, M.A.; Timothy Smiddy, M.A.; Hugh Ryan, M.A., Mr. J. J. Kelly, representing Mr. de Valera; Count Plunkett, representing Dail Eireann; the High Sheriff of Dublin, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark; John Dillon, The MacDermot, Barry Egan, Acting Lord Mayor of Cork; Thomas Sexton, Jeremiah MacVeagh, M.P.; Sir W. Thompson, Registrar-General; D. A. Doyle, Assistant Registrar-General; Sir John Moore, M.D., representing the Academy of Medicine; Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B., Clerk of Crown and Peace, Dublin; Sir Thomas Esmonde, the Mayor of Waterford, Sir John O'Connell, Dudley White, K.C.; P. J. Fogarty, R. M. Hennessey, K.C.; Hugh J. M'Cann, M. Comyn, K.C.; William Carrigan, K.C.; R. J. Egan, National Bank, Camden street;

The following Fellows represented the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland:—Dr. James Craig, President; Dr. Callaghan, Dr. Cox, Dr. Dargan, Sir Andrew Horne, Dr. MacLaverty, Sir John Moore, Dr. O'Carroll, Sir Joseph Redmond, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, Registrar.

The President, Vice-President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons sent representatives.

A number of the Roman Catholic patients of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, of which His Grace was Patron, attended the funeral.

The Provost of Trinity College was unavoidably prevented by absence from Dublin from attending.

The Right Hon. Sir D. Plunket Barton, Bart., M.A., was unable to attend owing to absence in England.

Letters and telegrams of apology for inability to attend the funeral were received from the Bishop of Ossory (Dr. Brownrigg), the Bishop of Limerick (Dr. Hallinan), the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C.; Mr. John Maxwell, His Honor Judge O'Brien, and the Father Provincial of the Redemptorists, Limerick.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Farrell, undertaker, Marlborough street, Dublin.

MOURNING IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

Most marked were the demonstrations of respect and condolence in the coast townships yesterday in connection with the funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh. From noon until three o'clock all business was suspended: Protestant and Roman Catholic alike made manifest the common feeling. The shops were shut, public-houses closed, blinds were everywhere drawn, and the municipal flags on the various town halls flew at half-mast. Great numbers of the inhabitants went to Dublin. Those remaining kept within doors, and the streets were nearly everywhere empty of pedestrians.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society held at the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, on the 13th inst., the following resolution was passed:—"That this Society expresses its deep sense of sorrow at the great loss sustained by the Church and country on the lamented death of the revered and illustrious Archbishop Walsh; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bishop of Spigas and the Press."

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

The weekly meeting of Dublin Port and Docks Board, which should have been held yesterday at one o'clock, was adjourned till Thursday next, as a mark of respect to the memory of the Archbishop, and, in reply to Mr. Alfred Byrne, the Chairman (Mr. George Byrne) stated that the board's officials were at liberty to attend the funeral.

GALWAY URBAN COUNCIL.

Galway Urban District Council adjourned its meeting yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Archbishop. The Galway Guardians yesterday passed a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Archbishop.

WICKLOW URBAN COUNCIL.

Wicklow Urban Council passed a resolution of sympathy, and appointed Messrs. J. Everett (Chairman), M. Murtagh, James Smullen, and H. J. MacPhail, Town Clerk, to attend the funeral. The Wicklow Harbour Board appointed Messrs. W. H. Kearney, Chairman; G. Doyle, P. M. Furlong, and C. Davis to attend the funeral.

The Ballinasloe Urban Council passed a resolution deploring the great loss the Irish Roman Catholic Church had sustained by the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, one of the greatest Churchmen that ever adorned the Episcopate. His life-long adherence to the cause of Irish freedom was known all over the world.

IRISH TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION.

At the weekly Committee meeting of the No. 1 Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, a resolution was passed expressing profound regret at the great loss sustained by the citizens and the country generally by the death of His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. Walsh.

Resolutions of sympathy were also received from Blackrock College Union, the Society of Friends, the Railway Clerks' Association, the Irish Engineering, Electric, Shipbuilding, and Foundry Trades Union; the Mayor and Corporation of Waterford, the Bray Urban District Council, Irish Vigilance Association, the Chapter of the Franciscan Fathers, Committee of Management, Father Mathew Hall, Church street; Governing Body University College, Galway; Dublin Cemeteries Committee, Catholic Young Men's Society, Fairview; Cobh Urban Council, National Union of Railwaymen (Broadstone Branch). Letters of sympathy came from the Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Gavan Duffy, Esq., T.D. (Rome); Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, and Hugh Kennedy, Esq., K.C.

UNIONIST ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE.

THE HOME RULE ACT.

DEMAND FOR POSTPONEMENT.

The annual general meeting of the Unionist Anti-Partition League was held at the offices, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. George F. Stewart, D.L., Vice-Chairman, in the chair.

The Secretary read the annual report, which was proposed, seconded, and unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

Proposed by Sir Robert Woods, M.P., seconded by Sir Thomas Robinson, J.P.:—"That this League strongly deprecates any attempt to bring the Government of Ireland Act into operation in the South of Ireland in the present condition of the country, as such a course would accentuate present trouble and retard a permanent settlement." Copies of the resolution to be sent to the members of the British Government.

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Jackson, D.L., seconded by Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C.:—"That the Unionist Anti-Partition League is worthy of the support of Southern Unionists; and we call upon all residents in Southern Ireland who approve of our principles and action to support us financially and enable our work to be carried to a successful conclusion."

On the motion of Lady Arnott, D.B.E., a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. G. F. Stewart, D.L., for his services to the League.

The statutory vacancies in the Executive Committee having been filled by re-election, it now consists of the following:—

Chairman—The Earl of Midleton, K.P. Vice-Chairmen—Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Walter Guinness, D.S.O., M.P.; Mr. George F. Stewart, D.L., and the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L. Presidents—The Earl of Midleton, K.P.; Lord Barrymore, Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.; Earl of Desart, K.P., H.M.L.; Earl of Iveagh, K.P. Vice-Presidents—Hon. Claud Anson, D.L.; Sir John Arnott, Bart., D.L.; Earl of Bandon, K.P.; Sir Charles Barrington, Bart., M.B.E., D.L.; Sir Malby Crofton, Bart., D.L.; Earl of Courtown, H.M.L.; Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Bart., D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Walter Guinness, D.S.O., M.P.; Marquis of Headfort, Lord Inchiquin, Earl of Kenmare, C.V.O.; Earl of Kerry, Mr. R. E. Longfield, D.L.; Earl of Mayo, K.P.; Viscount Monck, Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.; Lord Oranmore and Browne, K.P.; Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L.; Marquis of Sligo, H.M.L.; Earl of Wicklow, Sir Robert Woods, M.P.

Members—Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L.; Mr. T. W. Anderson, D.L.; Mr. Reginald Armstrong, J.P.; Mr. Denis R. Pack Beresford, O.B.E., D.L.; Mr. Hum Bland, D.L.; Mr. T. S. F. Battersby, K.C.; Mr. Alex Blood, K.C.; Mr. Henry Bruen, D.L.; Sir Robert Lynch Blosse, Bart.; Countess of Bandon, Colonel D. K. Bernard, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.L.; Major Dominick Browne, D.L.; Colonel James Campbell, D.L.; Captain Andrew Carden, D.L.; Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L.; Major John Congreve, Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C.; Mr. R. F. S. Colvill, Colonel Claude Cane, Mrs. Carruthers, Lord Castlemaine, H.M.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel R. Browne Clayton, D.L.; Mr. M. V. Blacker Douglas, D.L.; Mr. F. F. Deuning, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Fforde, K.C.; Mrs. Cecil Fforde, Colonel H. Finlay, Mr. John Good, D.L.; Mr. Stephen Grehan, D.L.; Mr. Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Colonel W. S. Knox Gore, D.L.; Mr. H. S. Guinness, Mr. Cecil Henry, Captain the Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O., M.C.; Mr. Gustavus Hyde, J.P.; Mr. Arthur Jackson, D.L.; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Mr. F. B. Jameson, Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Henry Knox, D.L.; Lady Langford, Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L.; Mr. A. V. McCormick, J.P.; Countess of Midleton; Sir Lambert Ormsby, D.L.; Marquis of Ormonde, Most Rev. and Right Hon. the Provost of Trinity College, Mr. James Penrose, M.V.O.; Major Count de la Poer, H.M.L.; Mr. Joseph Pike, D.L.; Mrs. Joseph Pike, Colonel Wyndham-Quin, C.B., D.S.O.; Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. A. St. G. De Renzy, K.C.; Mr. David Sherlock, D.L.; Mr. George F. Stewart, D.L.; Mr. R. J. Stacpoole, D.L.; Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. C. L. Tottenham, D.L.; Mr. W. E. Taylor, J.P.; Mr. C. E. Vandeleur, J.P.; Lady White-King.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

It was a Morgue once, and may be so again. In 1904 the new-born Irish National Theatre Society moved from the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, into this grey old building on the quay, soon famous throughout Europe as the Abbey Theatre. Pioneered by Mr. Yeats and Lady Gregory, the Society had already produced "The Countess Cathleen," "Cathleen ni Houlihan," and "The Shadow of the Glen." Their new home, the ex-Morgue, still haunted (*credo experto*) by its local ghost, was opened with "Spreading the News."

The three last-named plays have recently been performed at the Ambassador's, with some of the original players in the caste. (Mr. Sinclair was unaccountably absent, and was it really necessary to herald "Cathleen ni Houlihan" with treacly melodies from "Faust"?) Miss Allgood has lost none of her strange power of tragic intensity to hold us spellbound, and Mr. O'Donovan, greatest of ex-Playboys, is wistfully ridiculous as ever in the pessimistic Bartley of "Spreading the News." The occasion is memorable to all lovers of good plays and acting, because without their help the Abbey Theatre and all that it stands for may become a thing of the past. It is the oldest of existing repertory theatres: Miss Horniman's Gaiety, with the Glasgow, Paisley, Sheffield, and Bristol Repertories, have gone the way of other good things in a troublous time. The Birmingham Company, helped by private backing, perseveres: the jetsam of other fine ventures floats at Hampstead still.

The Abbey has been a link. Its patrons were not drawn exclusively from the highbrows of Merrion square. Saxon met Celt there with an open mind, and left, maybe, with better understanding of Ireland than could be gleaned from English melodrama or the pages of *Punch*. In London, too, the plays sent over by the Abbey have made many friends. "The Whiteheaded Boy" (lately married in good earnest, and good luck to him!) is still with us; but we shall not easily forget his greater forbear, "The Lost Leader," nor the pre-war Court seasons that gave us great work like "Riders to the Sea." Who knows but the Abbey may have more in store for us, unless——!

Last week's matinée and a series of lectures to be given on the four Thursdays of May are to forestall catastrophe. For the time being the Abbey closes; but its debts must be paid, its rent and upkeep faced till happier days. A few hundred pounds will make it possible for the directors (represented in London by Mr. Lennox Robinson at the Ambassador's) to tide over their crisis. Failing this the Abbey, as a playhouse, must become extinct.

It is not likely to return to its old function of Morgue for the poor clay of Irishmen who have slipped down into the dun waters that slide past its doors. To-day in Dublin simpler means of suicide are ready to hand. But there are ideals whose passing is more tragic than the mere death of the body. The old Abbey saw the birth of those ideals: now, perhaps, it may survive to see them pass away.

It was a Morgue once, and may be so again.

DISABLED OFFICERS.

New regulations have been issued by the Ministry of Pensions in regard to regular officers disabled, but not permanently unfit for general service. Ex-regular officers not in receipt of a disability award are invited to communicate with Lieut.-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, Ireland, South Region, who will make every endeavour to assist them in getting their claims settled. The headquarters of the Ministry of Pensions, Ireland, South Region, are 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to which all communications should be addressed.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE MINERS' NEW OFFER.

A new and unexpected hope of a settlement of the miners' dispute and the prevention of the Triple Alliance strike has arisen as a result of the speech which Mr. Frank Hodges made last night to a crowded meeting of members of Parliament, says *The Times*. Mr. Hodges said that the miners were prepared to discuss immediately the question of wages alone, provided that they were not attached to permanent terms of settlement. That is to say, the Federation was ready to make a temporary settlement on a wage basis without prejudice to the larger claims which they put forward for a national agreement and a national pool, and equally without regard to the district basis which the owners desired. He was asked if he would undertake to press the Federation to ask the Triple Alliance to postpone action for a short period, so as to give an opportunity for a temporary arrangement of this character being negotiated. Mr. J. H. Thomas, who answered the question, said he was desperately anxious to obtain peace. Mr. Marriott, who was in the chair, was deputed to convey to the Prime Minister an account of what had taken place.

THE CITIZENS' PART.

In the course of a leading article upon the subject of the miners' dispute, *The Times* remarks:—The resolution passed yesterday by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party pledges their support to the Triple Alliance, and appeals to all sections of the Labour movement, and to "every citizen who cares for the well-being of the community, to stand solidly against this attack on the workers' position." We claim to be citizens who care for the well-being of the community, but we do not feel that this appeal represents the situation or the interest of citizens at all. So long as the peace is kept we shall stand for fair play, as we have done, but we do not admit an "attack on the workers' position." It is an *ex-parte* statement, and not fair play. It begs the question and prejudges the issue. But if the proposed action by the Triple Alliance takes place to-night, the whole situation will be immediately changed. All citizens, who have hitherto been lookers-on, like ourselves, will be dragged into the strife and placed on the defensive, for this strike will be an attack upon us—upon all of us. It is not an attack on the mine-owners, and can do them no harm, for their pits are already idle. In a sense it is an attack on the Government, but only an indirect one. It will give them some work, anxiety, and trouble, but it will not otherwise hurt them. But as common citizens it will hurt us directly and cruelly in our daily lives. That is its object—to cause as great a dislocation of national life, such a paralysis of activity, so much inconvenience, hardship, and distress that the Government will be compelled to surrender. It is intended to do the greatest possible harm to the greatest possible number in the shortest possible time. It is to strike a paralysing blow at all of us. That is its intention, and the reason why efforts are being made to bring in other organisations which have nothing to do with the dispute, but can help to make the blow more swift and deadly. Placed in this position through no fault of our own, innocent spectators made the object of a murderous onslaught because other people choose to quarrel, we shall defend ourselves, as all creatures have the right to do, with the utmost determination, and with every means in our power. The only aid we can get is from the Government, and we shall give them unwavering support in all the measures they think it necessary to take. It is our duty as well as our interest to do so as citizens, because they are the lawfully constituted authority of the nation, and it will be an hour of national peril. Whatever our political views may be, and whatever we may privately think of the Government, this journal will stand by them because they are the Government. That is the citizens' part if this insane strike takes place; and so every citizen with a clear head and a sound heart will think.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND THE BUILDING TRADE.

At last Dr. Macnamara has been able to report progress with regard to the Ministry of Labour's endeavours to find building work for ex-service men on a really large scale, observes *The Times* editorially. The negotiations with the National Federation of Building Employers for the employment of 50,000 of these men in the building industry are concluded, and the scheme is to start next week. That, so far as it goes, is excellent news, and comes as a welcome relief to the general gloom and uncertainty of the moment. Under the provisions of the scheme the ex-Service men chosen as suitable by the District Committees will be engaged for a two years' contract of employment. The training that they will receive will make of them skilled workmen, and their labour will at the same time go some way to meet the present scarcity of houses for the working classes. The rates of wages to be paid by the employers will be, during four periods of six months each, fifty *per cent.*, sixty-five *per cent.*, eighty *per cent.*, and ninety *per cent.* of the rate for skilled labour in each district. To these wages the Government will add contributions of 10s. a week during the first period, and 5s. a week during the second. When the two years are over the men will be, as regards wages, on the same footing as other skilled workers in the building trade; the country will be the richer by as large an addition to the number of its skilled builders as, in Dr. Macnamara's opinion, the trade can at present absorb, without the risk of creating unemployment. At the same time something substantial will have been done towards the redemption of the nation's promises, and the discharge of its debt of honour. It is obvious, however, that the success of the scheme must, to a large extent, depend on the good-will of the existing operatives, says *The Times*, and it proceeds:—They can, by their actions, make the scheme or mar it. They can give the new hands the expert advice and practical assistance which will enable them to learn their work quickly and well, or they can give them the cold shoulder and leave them to struggle as best they may. For their honour as Englishmen, we trust firmly that they will choose the worthier course. They have denied that they have any objection to working side by side with ex-soldiers as such. What else, indeed, could they say, seeing that they themselves, in a very large number of cases, served as soldiers in the war? If they will remember that, and remember, above all things, that these 50,000 are only one in eight of the 400,000 ex-Service men now out of employment, then it may be hoped that they will welcome them with the right hand of fellowship as their true comrades of the great war, and that, little by little, their suspicions of the efforts of the employers and the Government to help them will disappear.

SIR ARTHUR VICARS.

In an obituary notice of Sir Arthur Vicars *The Times* says:—He was thoroughly versed in the sciences of heraldry and genealogy, and took a keen interest in art and archæology. His knowledge of *ex-libris* was great, and he formed a large and valuable collection of book plates. In the performance of his duties as Ulster King-of-Arms, Vicars showed energy and initiative. During his reign Queen Victoria and King Edward paid State visits to Ireland, and the ceremonial was on both occasions largely under his direction. He founded an Heraldic Museum at the Office of Arms in Dublin Castle, and at his instance the offices of Dublin Herald and Cork Herald, which had long been in abeyance, were revived. He was knighted in 1896, and in 1903 was created a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. On July 6, 1907, the Irish Crown jewels, which were officially in Sir Arthur Vicars's keeping, were found to have disappeared. After hearing police and other evidence which it regarded as sufficient, the Viceregal Commission reported that it could not acquit Sir Arthur Vicars of want of proper care in the custody of the keys of the safe. For some time after this finding Sir Arthur Vicars continued to press for a full, public, and judicial inquiry, and his claim was the subject of questions in Parliament, but Mr. Birrell, the Chief Secretary of the day, refused to concede it.

NEW POLISH MINISTER IN LONDON.

The Times Correspondent in Warsaw telegraphs yesterday:—Dr. Ladislas Wroblewski, the new Polish Minister to London, will reach England very shortly. For months the question of a successor to Prince Sapieha has been eagerly canvassed, since, in spite of the chastisement which Mr. Lloyd George repeatedly administered to Poles, they are sincerely anxious to find out how to earn British sympathy and support. Hence the importance attached to the appointment of a London representative.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The volume of business in Stock markets yesterday was smaller than ever, says *The Times*, and in view of the serious Labour outlook the comparative strength of markets was rather surprising. A little support was forthcoming for Home Railway Stocks and Oil Shares, while certain Foreign Bonds were in renewed request. Gilt-edged securities, after opening dull, subsequently rallied. In other directions Cunard Shares were offered, as the dividend was regarded as very disappointing; otherwise Industrial securities showed very little change, and in the Mining markets movements in prices were insignificant.

A SHOCKING CRIME.

SIR ARTHUR VICARS MURDERED.

TAKEN FROM HIS BED AND SHOT.

HIS HOUSE BURNED BY RAIDERS.

The following official announcement was issued from Dublin Castle yesterday evening:—

Sir Arthur Vicars, of Kilmorna House, was taken from his bed in his dressing-gown this morning and murdered outside his house at 10.30 o'clock.

A label was placed around his neck with the words: "Spy. Informers beware. I.R.A. never forgets."

The house and its contents were afterwards fired and completely destroyed.

About thirty armed men participated.

Our Listowel Correspondent, in a telegram last night, states:—This morning, about ten o'clock, Sir Arthur Vicars, of Kilmorna House, Listowel, was shot dead at his residence, which was afterwards totally destroyed by fire. Attached to the body was a tag bearing the words: "Traitors beware. We never forget.—I.R.A."

Sir Arthur was in his 57th year, and was a half-brother of The O'Mahony, a former Nationalist member of Parliament.

A message received at a late hour last night from Listowel confirmed the earlier accounts of the crime.

The thirty men who made up the armed raiding party rushed into the house at about half-past ten o'clock in the morning. Sir Arthur, who was apparently taken unawares, was seized in his dressing room.

He was wearing a dressing-gown at the time, and he was hurried from the room, taken outside and brought to a spot fifty yards away from the house, where he was killed instantly.

Meanwhile, others of the gang remained behind and set fire to the house. There were no means of coping with the flames, and the fine old mansion, and all that it contained, were burned to ashes.

Before leaving the grounds the raiders placed the card with the inscription around Sir Arthur's neck.

When the murder was reported in Listowel the police and military drove out to Kilmorna and searched the countryside during the day, but the raiders had got a long start of them, and up to last evening no arrests had been reported.

A FORMER RAID.

Sir Arthur Vicars's house at Kilmorna was raided by armed men on the night of April 29th last year. He was writing in his study late at night when he heard a knock at the back door. On asking who was there, a voice gave the name of a well-known local District Inspector of the R.I.C.

Sir Arthur became suspicious, and refused to open the door. The raiders then battered it down with hatchets, and seized Sir Arthur. They threatened him with death unless he gave up the arms to them, which they declared were concealed in the house. He refused, saying that he would rather be killed than surrender.

They then took his keys and ransacked the house, but failed to get into the strong room, the key of which they could not find. They tore up the floor of a bedroom in their efforts to enter the strong room from above, but they had eventually to leave without the arms.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Sir Arthur Edward Vicars was born at Leamington in 1864, the younger son of Colonel W. H. Vicars, of the 61st Regiment, and Jane, third daughter of R. Gun-Cuninghame, D.L., Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow, and widow of P. K. Mahony, of Kilmorna, Co. Kerry. He married in 1917 Gertrude, eldest daughter of J. J. Wright, M.D., of Campfield House, Malton, Yorkshire. He was educated at Magdalen College School, Oxford, and Bromsgrove School. During the years from 1893 to 1908 he was well-known in official circles in Dublin, where he held the office of Ulster King-of-Arms and Registrar and Knight Attendant on the Order of St. Patrick. It was during the visit of King Edward to Dublin in 1907, when he opened the Irish International Exhibition at Ballsbridge, that the famous Crown Jewels of the Order of St. Patrick at Dublin Castle were stolen from the Arms Office. Some time after that mysterious affair Sir Arthur Vicars retired from the office of Ulster King-of-Arms, and since then has lived quietly at his County Kerry residence, Kilmorna House, where he met his death under such terrible circumstances. He was a trustee of the National Library, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London, and honorary secretary of the Kildare Archæological Society since its foundation in 1891. He took a deep interest in heraldry and genealogy, and was on these subjects an acknowledged authority. Since his retirement from the Office of Arms he edited an edition of "Lodge's Peerage." Art and archæology also deeply interested him. Amongst his publications are an "Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland, 1536-1810."

MAN SHOT AT KINGSTOWN.

A DARING OUTRAGE.

An official report issued yesterday states:—

About 9 o'clock on Wednesday night a man named Kennedy, of Glasthule, Co. Dublin, was held up in Adelaide street, Kingstown, by two men, one of whom carried a revolver. They compelled him to remain with them for some time, and they then fired at him, wounding him seriously in the breast.

Inquiries made in the district yesterday show that while the telephone wires were being cut all round Kingstown on Wednesday night Mr. W. J. Kennedy, electrical engineer, "Oreen," Glasthule, Kingstown, was shot in Adelaide road by a masked man. He now lies in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, in a serious condition. Mr. Kennedy was returning between 9.30 and 10 p.m. to his home from his sister's house on Marlborough road, Kingstown, when he was "held up" at the corner of Spencer Villas by two men, one of whom had a revolver, and was masked. They told him that he would have to remain with them for a few minutes. It is stated that Kennedy, who had served in the South Irish Horse, did not believe that the revolver was anything more than a toy, and, having waited for a few moments, he attempted to get way. He was immediately fired at and badly wounded in the chest. He managed to get into a house in Spencer Villas. The residents rendered what aid they could, and sent for Dr. Garrett, who had him removed in the local ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Gallagher and Broderick. During the night his condition was such that a priest was called in. Yesterday morning Dr. Edward King, visiting physician, examined the patient, and found a bullet wound in the left lung. The shot must have been fired at close range, as a piece of his clothing was taken from the wound. An X-ray examination will have to be made to locate the bullet. His life is still in danger. Mr. Kennedy, who is 27 years of age, belongs to a well-known Dublin family. He is a brother of the winner of the Liffey swimming championship, 1920.

KINGSTOWN ISOLATED.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

Kingstown was almost isolated on Wednesday night, as far as telephone and telegraphic communication was concerned. The wires were cut in all directions within and without the township between 8 and 9 p.m. A large number of men must have been engaged in the operation, judging by the extent of the damage and the wide area covered. It is stated that the wires were cut at Mounttown, Dunmore Cross, Meagher's Cross, Monkstown avenue, Kill avenue, Booterstown avenue, and several other places. Persons who approached the places when these cuttings were being done were stopped, and held until the operation had been completed.

ARRESTS IN DALKEY AND KILLINEY.

Nearly a dozen arrests were made on Wednesday night of inhabitants of Dalkey and Killiney by a large body of Crown forces. Amongst the persons taken into custody are Mr. Michael Harte, Weights and Measures Inspector to the Kingstown Urban Council, who lives at Dalkey, and P. Darcy, William, Michael and Thomas Byrne, and Joseph Robinson, of Dalkey; and Francis and John Stack and Flynn, of Killiney.

CATTLE-DRIVING REVIVED.

Our Ballymote Correspondent telegraphs:—Large grazing tracts at Ross and Killaraght, Co. Sligo, owned by Sir Isaac Newton and Mrs. Pierce, both of London, were completely cleared of stock a few nights ago, and the animals have not yet been recovered.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

THREE OTHERS WOUNDED.

CO. LIMERICK BARRACK ATTACKED.

An official report states that five constables were attacked on Wednesday night at Fedamore, Co. Limerick, about three-quarters of a mile from their barrack, and one of them, Constable George H. Rogers, was killed, and three other constables were wounded, but not seriously. Immediately afterwards the barrack at Fedamore was attacked by an armed party of civilians. A relief party of Crown forces sent from Bruff engaged the attackers, whom they repulsed after two hours' struggle.

Our Limerick Correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—Shortly before midnight yesterday a small party of Constabulary, five in number, were fired on close to the village of Fedamore by a body of armed men, who also attacked the barrack. Constable Rogers was shot dead, and two constables, named Pielow and Redford, were wounded. The attack on the barrack lasted for some time. It does not appear that there were any casualties other than those stated, and the attackers did not retire until the police had sent up Verey lights for assistance and reinforcements were on their way from Bruff and other centres to Fedamore. The wounded constables were taken to the military hospital at Limerick to-day, whither the body of Constable Rogers was also removed.

OTHER ATTACKS ON THE POLICE.

An official report supplied by Dublin Castle states that twelve shots were fired at two constables at Cappamore village, County Tipperary on Wednesday night. The police returned the fire. There were no casualties.

Four constables from Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, were fired at and bombed at Abbeyside on Wednesday night. They escaped without injury.

Constables on patrol duty were, according to an official report, fired at on Wednesday at Laragh, on the road from Carrickmacross to Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, by armed men, who occupied positions on the hills. The police returned the fire, and the men fled. There were no casualties among the Crown forces.

It is officially stated that shots were fired from behind bushes on Wednesday night at a constable who was standing on the road in front of his barrack at Foulk's Mills, Wexford. The bullets missed the constable, and embedded themselves in the front wall of the barrack.

CROWN FORCES AMBUSHED

TWO CASUALTIES.

An official report states that Crown forces were ambushed at 4 o'clock on Wednesday at Kilbride, in the Mullinahone district of Kilkenny, and one soldier and one constable were slightly injured. The Crown forces returned the fire. A relief party arrived shortly afterwards, and engaged the rebels with a view to cutting off their retreat. It is not known what casualties, if any, the attackers suffered.

A COUNTY GALWAY AMBUSH.

A further police report on the ambushing of a party of four R.I.C. constables and a sergeant at Screebe, County Galway, on April 6th, during which one constable was seriously wounded, shows that the sergeant was captured by the attackers, who searched him while he lay on his back on the ground, with a man standing on each of his hands.

The report says that the constables were cycling round a bend in the road at 5 p.m., when about twenty civilians opened fire on them. One constable was seriously wounded, and the rest threw themselves from their bicycles and took cover as best they could while returning the fire. The sergeant, who was some 150 yards ahead of the party, took cover in a small ditch, and saw a man firing at him with a rifle. He replied with his revolver, and continued to exchange shots with the attacker until his ammunition was expended, when three men rushed forward and overpowered him. Two of them then stood on his hands, while the third robbed him of his empty revolver and £15, which he found in the sergeant's pocket. After this they said they would shoot him in the mouth, but made off without carrying out their threat.

The report goes on to say that some of the attackers met a priest some distance down the road and told him to go to the wounded constable, which the priest attempted to do, but was turned back by another party of armed rebels. The wounded constable was ultimately rescued by a party of police.

MAN SHOT IN DUNGARVAN.

Our Dungarvan Correspondent states that on Wednesday night a man was shot dead there. His name is William Moran, a shoemaker by trade. He served for a time in the Army. The shooting took place in a lane where he lived, and it would seem that he ran for a distance, and fell dead at the head of the marsh, near Messrs. Thomas Power's factory. There were shots heard during the night.

HOW A RATE COLLECTOR WAS ROBBED.

Our Drogheda Correspondent telegraphs:—A very daring coup was effected by three armed men in Drogheda on Wednesday, when Mr. J. J. Gannon, rate collector to the Louth County Council, was brought outside the town in a motor car and made to sign away the total amount of the rate collection, which amounted to £2,582. Mr. Gannon says that at about nine o'clock in the morning three strangers called to his shop in West street, and asked for him, and were shown upstairs. Here the raiders produced revolvers, and one of the party said, "We want your rate money," mentioning the exact amount that he held. Mr. Gannon told them that he had lodged the money on deposit in the Hibernian Bank, in accordance with the general instructions from the Local Government Board. He was then told to "come along, and bring your cheque book." He was taken in a motor car to a churchyard outside the town, where he was handed a fountain pen, and told to make over all the money to "bearer." Mr. Gannon was then kept in the churchyard and guarded while two raiders drove off in the motor car, presented the cheque at the bank, and, it is believed, procured the money. Mr. Gannon was kept under guard until after banking hours, and was then allowed to go home. He was handed the following receipt:—"Secured this day £2,582 5s. 5d., rates collected by you for Louth County Council. An armed guard has been placed on you until the bank operation is completed.—Commandant, I.R.A."

THE SHOOTING OF MR. LEE.

VICTIM'S BLIND FATHER HEARS THE SHOTS.

The following official report was supplied from Dublin Castle yesterday:—

How a blind man listened to his son's murder is described in the proceedings of a military court of inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, held at Killagowan, County Wexford, on April 4th, to inquire into the death of Mr. O. R. Lee, aged 29, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Oulart, Co. Wexford, who was murdered on March 31 (the day for the expiration of dog licences in Ireland), apparently with the object of stealing dog licence money, which Mr. O. R. Lee had been collecting.

Samuel Lee, a blind man, father of the dead man, gave evidence that as he sat in the kitchen about 9.30 he heard a knock at the door, and said to his son "This is a late-comer with dog money." His son went to open the door, and the blind man heard someone say "Hands up." There were then sounds of footsteps, then a shot, and ten seconds later there were two more shots, which sounded much louder.

Evidence was given by a police constable, who was sitting in the kitchen with the Lees at the time, that when Mr. O. R. Lee opened the door he heard loud talking and shuffling of feet. Someone shouted "Hands up," and then a small man came into the kitchen from the front door. The constable fired at him with his revolver. Another man immediately appeared and attempted to enter the kitchen, but the constable promptly fired at him, too, and both raiders disappeared. Then Mr. O. R. Lee came quietly into the room and sat down on a chair, but fell off it and lay on the floor moaning. Blood was flowing from his head. Witness went for a doctor.

Medical evidence showed that Mr. O. R. Lee died from the effects of a bullet wound in the head.

The Court returned a finding of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

CONGREGATION SEARCHED.

Our Clonmel Correspondent telegraphs:—Ballingarry Roman Catholic Church was surrounded by Crown forces last Sunday, and as the congregation left after Mass the men and women were "held up" and separated and searched. Female searchers assisted. No arrests were made.

SEARCHING FOR ARMS.

It is officially announced that a few nights ago the residence of a clergyman, living in the Moville district of County Donegal, was raided by four armed men in search of arms. They were shown a receipt to the effect that the arms of the occupier of the house had been handed over to the police, and they then left, warning the occupants of the house against reporting the occurrence.

ELEVENTH HOUR PEACE MOVE.

MIDNIGHT DEPUTATION TO PREMIER.

RENEWED HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

MR. HODGES MAKES A CONCESSION.

PREMIER AND THE WORKERS' ATTITUDE.

Until a late hour yesterday the strike situation appeared to be almost hopeless.

Towards midnight, however, a deputation of members of Parliament waited on the Prime Minister. They did not leave him until close on one a.m., and it was understood that they were not without hope of renewed negotiations.

Early in the day the Triple Alliance had met, the railwaymen and transport workers had approached the Premier, but their interview had ended in a deadlock.

Then the mine-owners were heard by members of the House of Commons, and their case inspired a national desire to hear the miners' side.

Mr. Hodges made the miners' case. He said that they were willing to discuss the question of wages alone, provided that they were not attached to permanent terms of settlement.

This was regarded as an opening towards peace, and hence the midnight deputation to the Premier.

In the meantime the Triple Alliance claims that it has been assured of increased support from outside unions and trade bodies.

The Government has been putting final touches to its preparations, and the public awaits anxiously to-day's endeavours to attain a settlement.

ATTEMPT TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT.

It is learned that late last night there were indications of a determined effort to re-open negotiations in the coal dispute. With this end in view, and as the outcome of the meeting which took place last night at the House of Commons, a deputation of members waited upon the Prime Minister at 10 Downing street at midnight.

The deputation left Downing street at 12.50 a.m.

The members declined to make a statement, but many of them displayed an obvious air of relief. The deputation comprised about ten members of Parliament.

LABOUR AND THE CABINET.

ANOTHER MEETING AT DOWNING STREET.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Asquith asked the Prime Minister whether he would make a statement as to the exact situation in the coal dispute.

Mr. Lloyd George—The reply which I sent on behalf of the Government to the Transport Workers last night appeared in the newspapers this morning. Early this morning I received a letter from Mr. Thomas and Mr. Robert Williams, stating that they were quite prepared to come to Downing street to give their reasons for their decisions in person. I thereupon invited them to come there, and at 11 o'clock a small deputation, representing the railway unions and the other transport unions, came, and stated their case very fully. I gave the reasons why the Government took a different view. There was a prolonged discussion, and there will be a very full report in the Press. It was agreed that it was desirable that there should be a full statement sent to the Press on the whole of the proceedings. I assume that this delegation, which was a small one, will report to their constituent bodies.

A Labour Member—They are reporting this afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd George—I should have thought it was very undesirable to have a discussion—(cheers)—and that it would be better that the delegates should consider what passed this morning between the Government and their representatives. Whatever the decision, it would undoubtedly be a very grave matter to have a discussion proceeding in the House at this moment, and would be rather an interference than an assistance. The Government is in the hands of the House in that respect, but that is our emphatic opinion.

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith—This is a very grave situation. Everyone is desirous to do what he can to find an avenue to peace. I should be the last person to put an obstacle in the direction. I think that the House of Commons ought to be kept informed of these matters. (Cries of "We are.") After all, we are responsible. We are now within less than forty-eight hours of the threat of a general strike, and if the right hon. gentleman says, on his responsibility, that he thinks discussion this afternoon would be prejudicial to the prospects of peace, I should acquiesce. But I think that it would be well if the Government would tell us that a statement on the subject would be made when the House meets to-morrow morning, and that an opportunity would then be afforded for discussion.

Mr. Lloyd George—I think that is very reasonable. It is not merely the view of the Government, but, unless I am mistaken, from the way in which my statement was received, it is the view of the representatives of Labour as well, that a discussion might be prejudicial in the course of this afternoon. I would not profess to dogmatise on the subject. It is very difficult to know, but, on the whole, I think that a discussion this afternoon might be unhelpful while discussions are pending between the parties most directly concerned, and I will make a statement at noon to-morrow, and, if it is thought desirable, move the adjournment.

Mr. Asquith—I am glad to hear that. Let me point out that it is not a question between Labour and the Government alone. (Cheers.) The whole of the interests of the country are concerned. On the understanding that to-morrow when the House meets the right hon. gentleman will make a full statement, and, if necessary, move the adjournment, I will not press the matter to-day.

MR. CLYNES.

Mr. Clynes—I agree with what Mr. Asquith has said as to the gravity of the situation, but in the circumstances I think that the Prime Minister has expressed the most helpful view, so far as the House of Commons is concerned, seeing that, to some degree, negotiations are not altogether suspended or broken off. Seeing that we have the assurance that some more complete story will be given to the House to-morrow, my view is that it would be undesirable to proceed with a discussion to-day.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE MEETING.

INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER.

The Triple Alliance met in London yesterday morning, but its members went, after a few minutes' deliberation, to Downing street to interview the Prime Minister.

The interview took place as the result of a desire expressed by the railwaymen and transport workers to state verbally, instead of in a written reply, their reasons for deciding to strike.

At Downing street the deputation were received by the Prime Minister, and the interchange of views occupied two hours.

An authoritative statement was made afterwards, to the effect that "nothing hopeful had emerged from the meeting." Mr. J. H. Thomas added:—"There is no prospect of the re-opening of negotiations."

While the Premier was receiving the deputation, a meeting of Ministers took place at Mr. Chamberlain's residence, 11 Downing street.

The conference of the Triple Alliance adjourned at four o'clock until this morning.

THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

Sub-committees of the Alliance sat during the afternoon at Unity House to arrange for such work as the lighting of hospitals and other institutions, and the maintenance of necessary food supplies when the strike takes effect.

The sub-committees rose about 4.45, in order to allow the principal delegates to go to the House of Commons for a joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress.

GENERAL WORKERS' FEDERATION.

A national conference of all unions affiliated with the Federation of General Workers, having a membership of one and a half millions, decided at a conference in London last evening to support the Triple Alliance.

At the conclusion of the General Workers' Federation conference, Mr. J. M. Bell, Vice-President, said that the decision did not necessarily mean a general strike, but they were going to support the Triple Alliance whenever and wherever they could.

LABOUR CONFERENCE'S DECISION.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY CRITICISED.

At the Labour meeting at the House of Commons the following resolution was adopted:—

"That this conference of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Parliamentary Labour Party, representing the combined Labour movement in all its aspects, having heard a statement of the representatives of the Triple Alliance, is convinced of the justice of the claims put forward, and pledges its support to the miners, railwaymen, and transport workers, and appeals to all sections of the Labour movement, and to every citizen who cares for the well-being of the community, to stand solidly against this attack on the workers' position. This conference condemns the action of the Government throughout, more particularly the military preparations made during the last week, as calculated to provoke public feeling, and so create disorder. This conference also decides to appoint a committee to give effect to this resolution and to watch events in consultation with the Triple Alliance."

POSITION UNCHANGED.

Mr. Frank Hodges, interviewed at the close of the conference, said that the position was entirely unchanged, and that no development had occurred to alter it. He added—"It is a case of as you were. So far as I know there are no prospects of fresh negotiations or mediation."

THE OWNERS AND THE COMMONS.

Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mining Association, having expressed a wish that representatives of the coal-owners might have an opportunity of placing their case before the members of the House of Commons, a meeting was arranged yesterday, and was attended by two hundred members. Sir Clifford Cory presided. Mr. Evan Williams was accompanied by Sir Adam Nimmo, Sir Thomas Ratcliff Ellis, and Lord Gainford.

Figures were placed before the meeting in support of the contention that a national pool is impossible, and that the proposed reductions are justified.

A large number of questions were put and answered.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Elliott suggested that, having heard the case for the owners, members should also have an opportunity of hearing at first hand the case for the miners.

Mr. Frank Hodges was accordingly approached, and consented to address a meeting to be held later in the evening.

MR. HODGES AS SPOKESMAN.

Mr. Hodges had a friendly reception when he came to address the meeting of members of Parliament. Mr. Marriott presided.

Mr. Hodges made an exhaustive review of the whole situation, and on some points, it is stated, won the sympathy of his audience. One statement was considered to be, even at this time, not without promise of a peaceful agreement. "We are prepared," he said, "to consider wages, provided they are not to be regarded as permanently on a district basis, but only of a temporary character."

IN THE PROVINCES.

THE ALLIANCE'S PLANS.

A LEAFLET OF DIRECTIONS.

A leaflet of instructions in the event of a strike has been issued throughout the kingdom by the National Transport Workers' Federation. The members are divided into three great sections, and are directed accordingly. The formation of strike committees is urged, consisting of members of all three bodies in the Triple Alliance, the idea being to work upon a common plan, and adopt, where such is required, a common programme.

Proceeding, the writer of the leaflet, Mr. Robert Williams, Secretary of the Federation, states:—"I am desired to ask all our members, and more especially officials, not to be over-anxious. Once the power of the Triple Alliance has manifested itself it will be greater than the Government and employers are at present able to foresee. Other organisations have proffered assistance to the Alliance. In what form the assistance shall be rendered, and how far we are prepared to accept that assistance, will be discussed by the Alliance itself, and information will be sent out with every promptitude regarding the co-operation of other bodies. Determination will be more effective than over-anxiety. The absolute solidarity on the part of the sections of the Alliance will, we are convinced, be forthcoming. Violence must be avoided, and there must be no provocative action. Every measure the employers and the Government can use will be met by counter-measures of our own. Every attempt they make to destroy the power of trade unionism by black-leg labour will be countered by action on the part of organised workers to render the Government's efforts unavailing. If the conflict is widened to include the operations of all forces which the employers and the Government can muster to their aid, and the whole of the forces of organised labour, this conflict can only result in the success of the latter."

GOB FIRES IN A WELSH PIT.

Owing to the refusal of the Miners' Federation to allow a winding engineman and a pit mechanic to work at the main colliery at Court Herbert, Neath, there is imminent danger of the colliery being destroyed by gob fires. The officials have been withdrawn from Numbers 4 and 7 pits to save the colliery, and they are being flooded.

The best of good feeling exists between the workmen and the management of the Marsham Collieries, South Wales, and the safety and maintenance men have not been interfered with.

A FRUITLESS APPEAL.

Representations made by the management of the larger collieries in Dean Forest for more assistance for the safety of the mines were considered at a mass meeting of the workmen last evening. It was declared that without this the shareholders would be advised to close down, and dispose of the assets. By an unanimous vote, the appeal was rejected.

CO-OPERATORS AND THE STRIKERS.

A statement that there is an agreement between the co-operative movement and the Triple Alliance for the co-operative stores to give food to each person on strike, to the amount of his strike pay, was denied yesterday at the Manchester headquarters of the Co-operative Wholesale Society. Such an arrangement, it is stated, would give preference to non-cooperators over co-operators.

THE DEFENCE FORCE.

The response to the appeal for Defence Force recruits at Birmingham has been so successful that the 5th and 6th battalions of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment are at full strength, more than seven hundred men from each battalion having been accepted within a few days. Many other volunteers have presented themselves, and in every suitable case particulars are being registered. Training parades are carried out in the parks.

COAL LIMITATION.

Owing to the acute scarcity of domestic coal at Birmingham, it was decided yesterday to limit permits to households in which there is sickness or young children.

At a meeting at Birmingham yesterday of the Standing Committee of the District Joint Industrial Council for Electricity Supply, and of representatives of the employers and employés of the various undertakings throughout Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, and Shropshire, it was made quite clear that the constituent parties would be called together before the electricity undertakings in the area would be affected by the action of the Triple Alliance.

PUMPS RE-STARTED IN FIFE.

At some eleven collieries in Fifeshire, where there has been so much trouble during the past week, pumping operations have now been restored, the work being undertaken by officials and volunteers.

Owing to the shortage of coal, the Scottish oil workers, and also the shale miners, have been placed on a single day's notice of work being stopped.

THE CREWE RAILWAYMEN.

There are about six thousand organised railway workers in Crewe, including nearly two thousand enginemen. The National Union claim the majority of these, and they have passed a resolution in favour of supporting the miners. The Associated Society first resolved not to take action, but afterwards agreed to abide by the recommendations of their Executive. The railway clerks have adopted the same attitude. Much uncertainty prevails as to how the men will really act.

GLASGOW PREPARED.

Glasgow is now fully prepared for a general stoppage to-day. A Strike Committee has been formed, representing the various organisations included in the Triple Alliance on the Clyde. The situation was discussed by the Glasgow Corporation yesterday. It was stated that food was plentiful, but that there was an acute shortage of coal. A general stoppage of the tramways is feared, but there is still doubt as to what response the railwaymen will make.

A Berlin telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—The French inspector, named Rauch, severely wounded on April 6 at Gleiwitz by the German captain, von Doemming, has succumbed to his injuries.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PREMIER.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION STATED.

THE MINERS' CASE.

An official report of yesterday's interview between the Prime Minister and the railwaymen and transport workers' leaders was issued during the evening.

The report states that there were present the Prime Minister, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Eric Geddes, Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Gowers, Permanent Under-Secretary Mines Department, and Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet. The representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen were headed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, and those of the Transport Workers' Federation by Mr. Gosling.

The Premier spoke of Wednesday night's "strike" letter to him as "very startling."

Mr. Gosling said—What we say is that we are attempting to avoid a serious blow being inflicted on our trade union comrades, and, having given up the weapon of allowing the mines to be flooded, it becomes a struggle of endurance, and we feel that our place is at the side of the miners. We feel that the Government are leaning too heavily towards the mine-owners.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said—I do not minimise that if this fight takes place on Friday night it is not a mere party manœuvre. It is not even a minor detail. It is something that would have the result on either side that it must, in the very nature of things, inflict incalculable harm on the nation. Whichever side wins in this struggle, the nation will inevitably lose. But I want to show you that, in the judgment of the railwaymen, you are responsible. Surely the miners are not unreasonable in saying—"If we are going to agree to double the reduction the railwaymen have had, at least that reduction should be equalised over the whole." They say—"We will make our contribution. Will the owners make their contribution?"

NOT REVOLUTIONARIES.

My last word is this—We are not revolutionaries; we do not desire a revolution. If this were a mere industrial means to secure a political object, we would have nothing to do with it, notwithstanding all comradeship. But it is because we believe that there is no politics in it—in the sense of using the industrial machine; everyone of us would take our coats off against that—because we are convinced that it is a real, genuine industrial dispute that we are taking the line that we have indicated. To meet this, warlike preparations are made. It would be a horrible reflection upon statesmanship and upon us as Britishers, if this great warlike machine was meant to be used against either side. These hard-working miners, who have made sacrifices, and shown courage in war and in peace, at least warrant our admiration. They have shown themselves not unmindful of the national obligations. The nation, through you, is now called upon to discharge its obligations to them. We will merely keep the ring if you can work out your schemes."

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Prime Minister said—I regret very deeply the decision which you have, in the spirit of comradeship, thought it necessary to take. You have said that our bias was towards the owners. I should very deeply regret if that impression were left on the minds of any section of the community. Apart from the question of a pool, we are prepared to examine wages, and the miners refuse. What they say is—"It is no use your examining the capacity of the mines to pay unless you have a national pool which would compel the rich Yorkshire mines to pay wages in South Wales which the South Wales mines are not capable of paying." That is the whole issue. There is nothing for you to be ashamed of in your coming out in the spirit of comradeship. I am not putting that as a reflection in the least. If the workmen of this country are in favour of your scheme of nationalisation there is nothing that can stop it. But you must convince them, you must persuade them it is the right thing in their interests. We should say it is not in their interests. We shall say it will injure them. You will say it will benefit them.

A FAIR ISSUE.

That is an issue which is a very fair one to put to the workmen of this country. But it would not be right to put it by saying—"If you do not come in on this we will leave you without tramways, without light, without railways; we will make you walk to your work, we will say that there is no coal to enable you to carry on your industries, and, in fact, we will starve you." There are three points at issue—a national pool, involving a great scheme for control of the mines, and for meddling in mines, in the management. That we cannot have. We will take the fight on that. The second is a national settlement of wages. The amount is decided by the capacity of the mines in the locality. We deal with the Miners' Federation as a whole, and we are not seeking to split them into areas. The settlement would be a national one. Those are the two principles, and on the first we cannot accept the position of the miners. On the second we do. Then the third point is the amount either of wages or of profits. Upon the amount of wages and profits we have a perfectly open mind. We are prepared to discuss it with the miners, and the mine-owners, so long as the first principle is accepted, but until that first principle is accepted, I am afraid we must fight it out. I again put it to you, that you should not commit yourselves to what is the equivalent of "direct action" by seeking to overawe Parliament.

MR. GOSLING.

After an adjournment, Mr. Gosling said:—Mr. Prime Minister, what we were anxious to find out was whether the Government had any other method of securing to the miners that their wages should only be uniformly reduced, as they had been uniformly increased.

Mr. Thomas—The railwaymen have felt that the miners are only asking you what the railway chairmen, all the financiers, all the directors of insurance companies, in their speeches lately have directed your attention to—namely, that they expected the Government to hand back to the railway shareholders the railway undertakings which were taken over in the interests of the nation, at least in a capacity to do justice to their men and to the owners at any rate, equivalent to what it was when they were taken over in the interests of the nation. I agree with you that, just as you have the right to say, "You must not starve us," both of us ought to secure a settlement which will avoid either side starving the other.

The Prime Minister—When the miners are willing to sit at a table with the Government and the mine-owners to consider the amount of the wages the mines can pay, we shall be willing to resume negotiations.

STRIKE AND CONTINENTAL SERVICES.

ENGLISH VISITORS RETURNING.

Telegraphing yesterday, Reuter's Paris Correspondent says:—Hundreds of English people are hurrying home from France now that the railway strike appears inevitable. Trains from the Riviera to Paris have literally been taken by storm, first-class passengers cheerfully travelling third. Such haste, however, does not appear to be necessary at present, as it is not thought at the French offices of British railway companies that there will be a complete stoppage of Continental services. The Boulogne-Folkestone service will probably be suspended, but it is hoped that two services may be run daily *via* Dover. No decision has been reached here yet as regards the Newhaven-Dieppe and the Southampton-Havre routes. If the worst comes to the worst, the plan of the French Government to provide a boat manned by French naval men, to ply between Calais and London Bridge, will be put into operation.

The newspapers, commenting on the British strike generally, draw attention to its revolutionary character, and anticipate that it will be of comparatively short duration owing to the determination of the public not to be intimidated.

COAL SUPPLIES IN SWEDEN.

It is stated in a telegram from Stockholm, dated yesterday:—The leading Swedish coal firms stated to-day that they had noticed no increased demand in spite of the British coal strike. Sweden possesses considerable stocks of coal.

CONSERVING COAL.

DRASTIC DOMESTIC RESTRICTIONS.

THE INDUSTRIAL POSITION.

The Mines Department yesterday issued an Order, as a result of which it will be impossible for the domestic user of coal to obtain any supply whatever without an order signed by the local authority. That is one of the results of a fortnight's stoppage of work in the mines, and it brings home to every member of the community the extreme seriousness of the position, quite independently of the Triple Alliance threat. Special instructions will be given to the local authorities with reference to hospitals and institutions, cases of sickness, etc., but, generally speaking, the effect of the new Order is to deprive the householder of even the 1 cwt. which was permitted by the original Order, unless his application receives the sanction of the local authority, who will be in control of available stocks. Economy in the use of coal and every other form of fuel is most urgently necessary. The length of the strike cannot be foretold, and, in the event of the trouble extending, as threatened, there will be difficulties in moving coal from one place to another, so that, for some time at least, each district may have to rely upon the coal at present in its area. It is, therefore, a matter of importance that economy should be exercised in the use, not only of coal, but of electricity and gas, in the form either of light or power. Householders and proprietors of works are urged to make all practical efforts at once to reduce consumption. This can be achieved in many ways—for example, by removing a proportion of electric light bulbs in houses or other buildings, by using those that remain only when absolutely necessary; by strict supervision of gas cookers; by the discontinuance of lights in halls and landings and staircases; by severely restricting the use of geysers in bath-rooms. If these suggestions are universally acted upon, great saving will be effected. In the course of the next few days electricity and gas undertakings will probably make an individual appeal to all their customers to cut down consumption by a stated amount. Economy, however, can begin at once. It should begin at once, for the need is definite and immediate.

MINERS' APPEAL TO THE PRINCE.

The following letter has been sent to the Prince of Wales by four mine workers of Hirwaun, South Wales, on behalf of their fellow-workers:—

"To H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

"We, the undersigned ex-soldiers, who fought with you in France and other fields of war, beg to direct your attention to the fact that the wages which are offered by the mine-owners in this district are, respectively, £3 1s. 3d., £3 0s. 9d., £2 14s. 11d., £2 6s. 9d., per week of six days. This, for doing work in mines under very dangerous conditions and circumstances, which involve fatal accidents and innumerable severe injuries. Owing to the dangerous calling and conditions, we are only able to work five days a week on an average, which reduces the figures stated above. Also during the last few months we have only been able to obtain two and three days' work, due to the slump in the trade. If starvation should compel us to accept these wages, we shall be worse off than workers in the sweated industries, or even paupers. It costs to maintain one pauper in a poor house £1 1s. 7d. per week, and some of us have families of four and five children to maintain. Is this what we fought for? We ask you to help us, not to get a 'land fit for heroes,' but a decent wage for a fair day's work."

Here follow the signatures.

PENSIONS ARRANGEMENTS.

The Minister of Pensions announces that the following arrangements have been made to mitigate the hardships to pensioners and disabled men that may arise in the event of a railway strike. The payment of existing pensions will be continued for the remainder of the thirteen weeks, for which payment books are current at the post offices, and new books will be issued to take the place of existing books, though delay may occur in distribution to and through post offices. The number of renewal books issued each week is about 150,000. Normally 20,000 to 23,000 men are medically examined each week for the purpose of enabling the Ministry to decide whether existing pensions should be renewed, and to make the appropriate awards. Many medical boards may not be able to meet, but men who have received notices to appear before boards should endeavour to attend. Steps will be taken, where necessary, to renew existing pensions temporarily without a further medical examination, and books for payment will be issued as promptly as possible. Pensioners should communicate with their local War Pensions Committees, and not with the headquarters of the Ministry in London. Special steps are being taken to reduce to a minimum the difficulties which may be encountered in providing medical treatment for disabled men. It will be understood that the Government cannot guarantee the uninterrupted payment of his pension to every disabled man, but the situation will be closely watched, and every effort will be made to keep pensions in payment and to reduce hardships to minimum.

OUTLOOK IN DUBLIN.

INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT AT THE PORT.

TRANSPORT WORKERS AND A STRIKE.

Inquiries among the citizens of Dublin yesterday with regard to the probable immediate and future effects of the coal crisis showed that the poorer people, who are accustomed to purchase small supplies as required from the itinerant "bell-men," are having some difficulty in getting sufficient coal for domestic purposes. There has not yet been any undue rush of orders from people who keep a few weeks' supplies in hand, but it was felt that steps to regulate supplies should be undertaken at once. Many of the small coal yards are already empty. Usually some twenty-five to thirty thousand tons of coal pass through Dublin every week, but practically none has come in since last Monday week. A large number of men have been consequently thrown out of work, and it was said that colliers would not begin arriving at the port until two or three weeks after work at the pits was resumed. The restricted cross-Channel traffic has also thrown a number of carters, dockers, cranemen, and casual workers out of employment, and the number is increasing daily. The restricted shipping must have an effect on the railways, and it is expected that many goods men will be discharged shortly.

Stocks of coal in the provinces are never very large, and a number of industrial concerns must close down almost immediately.

PROSPECTS OF A STRIKE IN IRELAND.

In Dublin Labour circles yesterday, the opinion is held that a strike is inevitable. A question as to what effect it will have on the Irish Labour outlook generally was put by a representative of the *Irish Times* yesterday to Mr. Thomas Johnston, Secretary of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, who replied:—"It is no use saying anything at present. Better hold our peace until the crisis comes."

If the Transport Workers' strike materialises there will be unemployment on a gigantic scale, not only in the coal and allied trades at the water-side, but in every avenue of industrial effort. Urban employments, agricultural and live stock industries must all inevitably suffer alike.

IRISH RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS.

The Great Northern Railway announces further restrictions in the train service on and from Monday next. The 7.30 a.m., Belfast-Dublin, and the 6.35 p.m., Dublin-Belfast, will be discontinued; also the 1.0 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. to Howth, and the 1.30 p.m. and 4.0 p.m. from Howth. The other alterations apply to branch lines and trains from Belfast to places in the North. The times of certain trains from and to Dublin and on branches will be altered, and the Ardee, Carrickmacross, Cootehill, and Belturbet branches will be closed to passenger traffic.

ELECTION NEWS.

COALITION CANDIDATE RETURNED FOR POLLOK.

Colonel Gilmour, Coalition candidate, was yesterday returned unopposed for the Pollok Division of Glasgow.

BEDFORD.

In the Bedford Division yesterday, Mr. F. G. Kellaway, Coalition Liberal, and Mr. F. F. Riley, Labour, were nominated as candidates. The industrial crisis is likely to be the decisive factor.

FUNDING WAR LOANS.

REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

In a telegram from Washington yesterday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—While no official intimation has been received here yet from London of the projected visit of Lord Chalmers, Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, declared to-day that the Treasury Department was expecting an early resumption of the negotiations for the funding of War Loans, which, with the arrival of Lord Chalmers, he thought would probably be concluded within a week.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

BRITISH CONSULATE IN JAPAN DESTROYED.

A Reuter's Hakodate message, dated Thursday, states that a fire which broke out there at midnight destroyed 4,000 houses, together with the British Consulate, three Christian missions, a bank, a number of hospitals, schools, theatres, and Government buildings.

THE SANDWITH STREET SEIZURE.

A BOMB FACTORY.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

The following details have been elicited with regard to the war materials found on Wednesday night in a house off Sandwith street, Dublin:—The Sinn Fein bomb factory was discovered by a party of the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., at a house in Devlin place, off Sandwith street. A number of loaded bombs were being fitted with detonators when the raiding party arrived, and two men were arrested, who gave their names as John Buckley, a fitter, aged 20 years, and Joseph Kelly, a smith, aged 19 years.

The workshop was situated in an upper room, fitted with a carpenter's bench and a vice, in a two-storeyed house, used as a builder's workshop. Devlin place is a small alley, flanked by poor people's houses. The room was used as an assembling shop, where loaded bombs were brought to be fitted with detonators, springs, and levers, ready for use. The brass top of one bomb was in the vice being fitted when captured.

The following articles were found:—3 bombs, detonated and complete; 22 bombs, loaded; 46 detonators, 42 pins and rings, 46 plungers, 42 brass tops, 36 springs, 44 levers, and a sack of tools.

SINN FEIN PRISONER'S MONEY.

A FOREIGNER'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Viscounts Finlay and Cave and Lords Atkinson, Sumner, and Phillimore continued the hearing of the appeal of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Edgeworth-Johnstone, the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, against whom the Irish Court of Appeal, reversing a decision of the King's Bench Division, gave judgment for the return of £124 and a cheque for £4 15s. 6d., seized from William Pedlar, on his arrest for illegal drilling in Dublin in May, 1918. Pedlar, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, is an Irishman, who became a naturalised citizen of the United States, and the broad question in the appeal was the legal right of an alien to sue the King's officer in the King's Court for carrying out the King's order.

Serjeant Sullivan, who appeared for the Crown, contended that the seizure was made and the money detained as an act of State for the defence of the realm and for the prevention of crime. An alien could not say to the Executive—"Now, let me see your hand. Let me know how much you know of my organisation."

Lord Atkinson—It seems grotesque to me that a man who comes here to commit high treason and murder the King can afterwards come into the Court, at which the King is supposed to be present in person, and say—"I came here to assassinate you, and I now ask the assistance of the Courts to recover my property."

Lord Phillimore—He was not tried for high treason, but by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Serjeant Sullivan—Whatever the Executive did, he certainly could not complain that he was treated with great severity.

ALLEGIANCE AND PROTECTION.

Lord Phillimore—What is high treason if there is no allegiance? High treason is because of allegiance. Is there any shadow of authority for saying that allegiance and protection are not concurrent. Your argument seems to me logically to lead to the conclusion that you cannot try an alien for high treason.

Serjeant Sullivan submitted that it was not inconsistent to say to a man that, as he had repudiated his allegiance, he would be punished for that repudiation.

Lord Phillimore—We should not stand it if Frenchmen said that they were under no obligation to protect Englishmen in France.

Serjeant Sullivan said that what he meant was that there was no legal right in any foreigner resident in this country to compel the King to exercise protection on his behalf.

Lord Atkinson—The King, by reason of professed allegiance, confers certain rights upon the foreigner embodied in the word "protection." That does not prevent him from prosecuting him for violating his allegiance, and does not prevent him from withdrawing protection if it is violated.

Serjeant Sullivan said that there was nothing inconsistent in that.

LIBERTIES GRANTED BY MAGNA CHARTA.

Quoting from *Magna Charta*, Serjeant Sullivan contended that the grant of liberty was given by the King to his Freemen and their heirs only. The fact that foreigners were allowed to enter the country did not give them the right of action against the King. A gradual infringement of the King's prerogative had been gained by the subject, but against the foreigner the King remained the King, and his prerogative unimpaired.

The case for the appellant was completed, when Their Lordships adjourned until to-day.

MILITARY BACON SEIZED.

DARING OUTRAGE IN CORK.

An extraordinary occurrence took place yesterday afternoon in Cork. It has been customary for the military to send a lorry to Messrs. Lunham's factory on one or more days in the week for a supply of bacon. Yesterday a lorry, on which there were two unarmed soldiers, arrived at Messrs. Lunhams stores, and a supply of bacon amounting to about a ton in weight was put on it. The work was barely completed when the soldiers found themselves confronted by two armed men, who at the point of the revolver ordered them into a stable and locked the door, while others of the raiding party mounted the lorry and drove off rapidly in a southerly direction. After some time the two captives effected their escape, and word was conveyed to the authorities. The police and military went to Messrs. Lunham's factory and instituted inquiries. A search of the district was then carried out, and shortly after five o'clock the motor lorry was discovered in Douglas road, burned out. There was no trace of the bacon, which had evidently been removed to a hiding place.

THE ENGLISH CENSUS POSTPONED.

Replying to Mr. Howard Gretton in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Alfred Mond said that in view of the national emergency he had decided to postpone the Census from the 24th April until a later date to be announced in due course.

UNIONISTS AND THE REPRESENTATION OF COUNTY MONAGHAN.

Our Monaghan Correspondent says:—It is stated on reliable authority that the Unionists will not contest either North or South Monaghan Parliamentary Divisions at the forthcoming elections. Both divisions are represented by Sinn Fein members.

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THE NORTH-EASTERN PARLIAMENT.

UNIONIST CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY DOWN.

A meeting of delegates from the five Parliamentary Associations in Co. Down was held in Belfast yesterday to select official Unionist candidates for the Ulster Parliament. Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., presided. The following resolution was passed unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Robert Brown (Downpatrick), seconded by Mr. W. J. McMillan (Bangor):—"That Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Craig, Bart., D.L., M.P.; Mr. J. M. Andrews, D.L.; Mr. T. R. Lavery, J.P.; the Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland, Mr. R. McBride (Gilford), and Mr. T. W. McMullan be adopted the Unionist candidates for Co. Down for election to the Parliament of Northern Ireland."

The six selected candidates on entering the hall were enthusiastically received, and each briefly addressed the gathering, and thanked the delegates for their selection.

The Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland contested Burnley at the December, 1918, election. He is a son of Lord Dunleath, and before the war captained the Cambridge University Cricket Eleven.

UNIONISTS AND EAST BELFAST.

A joint meeting of the Pottinger and Victoria Unionist Associations was held in Belfast last night, and on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the following were chosen as candidates for East Belfast:—Captain Dixon, M.P.; Mr. Thompson Donald, M.P.; Sir R. Dawson Bates, and Alderman J. A. Duff. Sir R. Dawson Bates is a solicitor and secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council. Alderman Duff has been for many years an active member of the Belfast Corporation.

SINN FEIN CANDIDATES.

It is announced that the following candidates have been selected by their respective constituencies and ratified by the Standing Committee of Sinn Fein:—

Belfast City.—Belfast University—Sean Dolan, M.A., Belfast (in jail); Belfast East— Mr. A. Savage, Belfast; Belfast North—Mr. M. Carolan, Belfast (in jail); Belfast South—Dermott Barnes, Belfast; Belfast West—Mr. S. McEntee, Belfast, and Mr. D. McCullough, Belfast (in jail).

Co. Antrim—Mr. L. Walsh, Ballycastle (in jail); Mr. J. Connolly, Belfast.

Co. Armagh—Mr. M. Collins, and Mr. Frank Aikin, Camlough.

Derry—Eoghan McNeill (in jail), John Walsh, Maghera (in jail).

Down—"President" de Valera, P. Lavery, Newry (in jail), and Dr. P. M. Moore, Bishopscourt, Strangford.

Fermanagh-Tyrone—Mr. A. Griffith (in jail), Mr. Sean Milroy (in jail), Mr. J. O'Mahoney, and Mr. Kevin O'Shiel.

[It will be noted that of the nineteen candidates eight are in jail.]

BELFAST SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CLUB.

AN INTERESTING RECORD.

The final meeting of the subscribers to the Belfast Sailors' and Soldiers' Service Club was held yesterday, Sir Robt. Liddell, D.L., presiding. The final report of the Management Committee contained much interesting information about the work of the club during the period of its existence. The total bed booking numbered 199,233; 1,079,785 meals were served, and over £91,803 0s. 3d. was deposited for safe-keeping. Of this latter amount exactly £16 17s. 10d. remains unclaimed. Kit dockets numbering 119,253, representing over a quarter of a million articles, were issued, while no fewer than 59,830 games of billiards were played on the premises. The surplus on hand amounted to £3,935 4s. 4d., and this the Committees recommended should be distributed among a number of the city hospitals and charitable institutions, including the following:—Royal Victoria Hospital, to name a bed "The W. C. Gabbey Memorial Bed," £500; Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, £500; Mater Infirmorum Hospital, to name a bed "The Belfast Sailors' and Soldiers' Service Club Bed," £500; Belfast Local Association of Boy Scouts (being a refund of their subscription of £400, with approximate interest, having regard to the pressing needs of that organisation), £500.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

OFFICIAL WEEKLY REPORT.

The official report of the Belfast linen trade for the past week states:—The Irish flax markets have re-opened again after the Easter holidays at unchanged prices. There is rather more demand, but the selection has not improved, and there is very little good flax offering. The markets in most cases are small, and the quality of the flax offered is from medium to poor. On the Continent there is a better demand for all classes, and consequently prices have advanced. French spinners are anxious buyers at the moment, and, if the present pressure continues, prices are likely to go higher.

Yarns.—The market during the Easter holidays was naturally at a standstill owing to the entire stoppage of factories. There have been some inquiries and orders since business resumed, but not much in the coarse and better class.

Warps.—Orders placed have evidently been to fill contracts, which appear to have been on a larger scale than for some time past.

Weavers.—There is no essential change in the situation. Sorting up business is being done. The coal strike has put a complete stop to business in the home trade, which, although not large, was coming in steadily. American and Canadian buyers visiting this market have placed some fair business at very favourable prices.

Dress Linens.—Business since the Easter holidays has improved to some extent. Several fair orders from the United States and other markets have been placed for white and coloured linens for prompt delivery. Advices from abroad indicate that goods are going steadily into consumption.

THE BOYCOTT OF BELFAST.

MR. H. M. POLLOCK, D.L., AND VICTIMISATION.

At a meeting in Belfast yesterday under the auspices of the Belfast Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Mr. H. M. Pollock, D.L., referred to the boycott of Belfast goods and the proposal to initiate a counter-boycott. He said:—The economic boycott is being enforced with as much rigidity as the circumstances will admit in the belief that by doing so it will break our spirit. These things all tend to embitter the feelings of our people and defeat the object the boycotters have in view. You have seen frequent letters in our loyal Press urging a counter-boycott of the South of Ireland goods. It may be that Belfast merchants may have to resort to this expedient to prove that trade boycotting is a two-edged sword. Personally, I should dislike to think that such a procedure should be necessary. I feel rather proud to see that our local Board of Guardians accepted the tender of a Dublin firm a few weeks ago, thus exhibiting a sense of dignity and self-respect, which seems to be absent in the South. The traders in Belfast who may be affected by the boycott are just those people who have no connection with political issues of any kind. Their relations with their Southern customers were of the most friendly character, and there is no evidence to show that a single Southern trader would not be gratified to resume the former pleasant business relations. But they are in the grip of the "gunmen," and are held in terror, and, therefore, are not free agents, and so, if retaliation on our side were undertaken against those who supply the various commodities which come from the South, it is innocent victims that would be punished, and not those who are responsible for the terrorism. I feel that due consideration will be given to these facts before any organised steps are taken to initiate that policy of the boycotters.

THE PRIMATE AND MISSIONARY EFFORT.

EMBARRASSING BUDDHIST QUERIES.

The Primate, speaking at a Missionary Exhibition in Belfast yesterday, referred to the present outlook. He said they could imagine some wise old Buddhist in the Far East saying to himself:—"What do these Christian people mean by coming to me and commending their faith as one I should adopt? Let them look at home at their own country, and see the confusion and uncertainty that prevails, and (perhaps what he would be inclined to call) the failure of Christianity." He would see in Great Britain threatenings of a very dangerous kind—unsettlement, which had the appearance of shaking the stability of a great Christian community to its foundations. He would look upon Ireland and say that it had been a great Christian community for many hundred years, but it was not a very happy place at present. He would say to himself:—"What do these people mean by coming to us, and asking us to accept their religion?" He (the Primate) would point out that Christianity involves a principle—the principle that one human soul had equal rights with all other human souls in the sight of God. Liberty was the core of Christianity. The fault was that the world had not got enough Christianity.

ASSEMBLY'S COLLEGE AND DIVINITY DEGREES.

PROFESSOR WALKER'S SUGGESTION.

Addressing the Assembly's College in Belfast yesterday, Professor Walker suggested that as they now had a University in Belfast, the control and guardianship of degrees in theology should be handed over to that body which had been entrusted with the duty and power of conferring academic degrees and distinctions in all other branches of science and learning. There was absolutely no reason why they in Ulster should have separate and denominational degrees in Divinity. The separate Charter held by the united Presbyterian Family could be surrendered.

THE DRUMCONDRA SHOOTING.

SCENES IN THE CASTLE YARD.

ALLEGED POLICE BRAWL.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

The Courtmartial, constituted to investigate a charge of the murder of James Murphy, a civilian, at Drumcondra, on the 9th February last, brought against Captain W. L. King, M.C., D.C.M., Temporary Cadet H. Hinchcliffe, and Temporary Cadet F. J. Welsh, of the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary, sat for the third day in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

Before the adjournment of the Court on Wednesday counsel asked for a direction in favour of Welsh, and the Court decided that the evidence against him was not sufficient to call for a refutation by counsel for the defence. Only Captain King and Temporary Cadet Hinchcliffe appeared before the Court yesterday morning. They pleaded not guilty, and were defended by senior and junior counsel.

Senior counsel for the accused, before outlining his defence, criticised some of the evidence given on behalf of the Crown, and submitted that it was so contradictory, so vague, and so uncertain that it would not be wise for any court to convict on it. Captain King, one of the accused men, was a man with a great military record, and that should be taken into consideration in the case. Captain King came to Dublin in September or October last, and became commander of the "F" Company, Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary, a company which had not one black mark against it, and that should go to the credit of its commander, Captain King.

On the night of the 9th February, counsel said, Captain King went to a Masonic meeting in Molesworth street at 8 o'clock, and his servant went to meet him about 9 o'clock. On the way back to the Castle, the Ford car broke down, and was with considerable difficulty got into the Castle Yard. It was then taken to the garage, and it did not leave it again until the next day. The key of the garage was kept in the guardroom, and the Court would have it in evidence that no car came out of the archway that night, as described. Captain King arrived at the Castle about 9 o'clock and was in mufti. He went to the Intelligence Room, as it was reported to him that two prisoners had been brought there after a raid in Talbot street. These prisoners were interviewed by Captain King, as well as by the Intelligence Officer. When the prisoners had been searched Captain King told them to get out as there was nothing against them. A sergeant took charge of the two men, brought them to the gate, saw them out to the street, before 10 o'clock. There was no assault on either of the men in the Intelligence Room or outside it; there was no beating, no such thing as being taken to the pump, no putting up against the wall, or anything of the kind. Nothing happened to the men when in the Castle.

CAPTAIN KING'S MOVEMENTS.

Captain King afterwards dressed in uniform, and later went out with a raiding party in search of suspected persons. The raiding party were to meet in the Yard at 10.20, and evidence would be given that Captain King at that hour left the Intelligence Room in uniform, with an overcoat which had a fur collar and canvas covering, and on leaving, his servant handed him his Winchester rifle. The ordinary Curfew lorries had then gone out, and the second party got into an ordinary lorry and a "bird cage" tender. Captain King got in front of the first lorry with the driver and all left the Yard at 10.25 p.m., and though the records at the gate showed that it was 10.30, it would be proved it was 10.25. That party went to Leeson street, and made a raid, the official report of which would be produced. The party then went to a hotel in the vicinity of Talbot street and made a search for some people, but failed to find them and returned to the Castle shortly before 12 o'clock. Proceeding, counsel said that he had every witness present who was engaged in that raid except one, who was in hospital. It would be proved that Captain King was in the raids in Leeson street and Talbot street.

A FIGHT IN DUBLIN CASTLE YARD.

There were a great many Royal Irish Constabulary men on duty at the Depôt, who also did duty in connection with raids and at the Castle. Two of these men from the Depôt came down to the Castle that afternoon to take part in a search for a certain wanted man. For some reason the raid was postponed until 10 o'clock that night, and the two Royal Irish Constabulary men were allowed to go off duty in the interval. One of them was disguised as a dock labourer. They left the Castle at 6 o'clock and crossed to a publichouse opposite, where they had drink. Afterwards they met two women and took more drink, until finally they became very drunk. They came back to the Castle about 10 o'clock and were later seen in the Yard near the Y.M.C.A. hut. They had some words and fought. One of them received a considerable "hammering." The place was filled with policemen and others, and they gathered around to see what was going on. A head constable came on the scene and separated them, at the same time calling for a car to take them away. During this time the two men "went at it again," one of them being pushed against the wall near the Y.M.C.A. hut. One of the men was then taken towards the Castle Yard, and the other was taken in another direction. One of them was bleeding badly and was taken to have the blood washed off his face. A head constable called out "Hurry up with the car," and, eventually a car was brought and the two men, accompanied by four others, were taken to the Depôt. Hinchcliffe was not about the place at all that night, and from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. was in a room behind the pump in the Yard alongside the riding school.

WITNESSES FOR THE ACCUSED.

Both accused men, when asked if they had any statement to make, said that they had nothing to say except that they denied the charge.

Evidence for the defence was then called.

The first witness stated that on the 9th February he was second in command of "F" Company, of the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary. After a raid in Talbot street witness returned to the Castle at 9.40 p.m., bringing back four tenders. He had two prisoners, and they were taken to the Intelligence Officer. Witness went to the Intelligence Officer to prepare for his second duty, and had a conversation with him regarding Captain King. Up till then he had not seen Captain King. Captain King and he went out on two other raids, Captain King being in the first tender and witness in the second. He saw Captain King getting into the front seat of the tender, and Captain King's car and his left the Castle at about 10.20 o'clock to carry out a raid in Lower Leeson street. Captain King was in charge, and witness actually saw him in the house in Lower Leeson street. They were in the house for half an hour or three-quarters of an hour, and then went to Talbot street and carried out a raid on the premises, which the witness had visited previously that evening. They were there for about an hour. On leaving Captain King and he came straight back to the Castle. It was about 12 o'clock when they returned from the second raid. He did not see any more of the prisoners whom he had brought in earlier in the evening. He made an official report of the raids the following morning. Ford motor cars were passing in and out of the Castle day and night. When going out of the Castle at about 10.20 o'clock there was a fight going on outside the Y.M.C.A. hut, but he did not see any of it himself.

Cross-examined by the Prosecuting Counsel, witness said that he was informed that the names of the two prisoners were Kennedy and Murphy. It was usual for the officer in charge to make out the official report, but witness made out the report. He never saw the two prisoners after he brought them in.

Prosecuting Counsel—If that is so, why did you report that they were released? I was told by the Intelligence Officer that they had been released.

Witness further said that he knew nothing of the death of the prisoners until he read it in the morning papers. He put the prisoners in charge of a person and left them there.

ILL-TREATMENT DENIED.

The next witness recollected the bringing in of two prisoners to the Intelligence Office on the evening of the 9th February, and said that Captain King came in, dressed in mufti, and interrogated the prisoners, and from what witness could gather, Captain King was favourably impressed by their answers. There was no ill-treatment or knocking about of the prisoners in the Intelligence Office. After telling the prisoners to get out, Captain King went upstairs and shortly afterwards came down dressed in uniform. Witness did not see Captain King again that night. He knew he was going on raids, and he knew about the raid in Leeson street. The following morning reports were made to him, one being made by Captain King.

Cross-examined, witness said that he knew the names of the prisoners when he read them in the newspapers the following morning. He could not recollect whether he was alone in the Intelligence Office when the prisoners were brought in.

In reply to the Judge Advocate, the witness said that one of the prisoners was left outside the Intelligence Room while the other was being interrogated.

MURPHY'S ARREST.

A witness, who said he was a cadet, stated that he left the Castle with a raiding party at about 8.30 o'clock on the 9th February, and in Talbot street he arrested a man, whose name, he ascertained, was Kennedy. He put Kennedy into the tender, and another man who was arrested was also put into the tender. He escorted his prisoner into the Parade or Intelligence Office. There was a sergeant in the office when he brought his prisoner in. The other prisoner was also brought in. Witness went to the canteen and left the Castle almost immediately afterwards, returning at about 11.30. He saw Captain King standing by the first tender before he went out, but did not see him when he came back.

Cross-examined—He did not hear any row going on in the Castle Yard, nor did he hear anything about a fight.

By the Judge Advocate—He did not inquire afterwards what had happened to Kennedy.

The next witness said that he remembered some prisoners being brought to the Intelligence Office on the night of the 9th February. Captain King was not in the office when they were brought in, and witness told the escort in charge to keep them in the Yard until the senior officer came in. In a few minutes Captain King came in and told witness to bring one of the prisoners to the office. The other was afterwards brought in. They were in the office for only a few minutes, and Captain King said "Let those men out." The men then went away, and witness saw them leave by the street gate.

In reply to the Judge Advocate the witness said that he saw the two policemen quarrelling and called out to them to stop it.

A motor driver stated that he drove Captain King to the Masonic Hall, Molesworth street, on the evening of the 9th February, and drove him back to the Castle. He could not have been at the Castle before 9.15 p.m. owing to a delay on the way. To take the car out, it would be necessary to pass a military sentry.

A member of the Auxiliary Police Force stated that on the 9th February Hinchcliffe was in his room at 10 p.m., and remained in it playing cards until 2 o'clock the following morning.

The next witness was a motor driver, whose evidence was that on the 9th February he left the Castle at 10 o'clock with Captain King, who was in charge, sitting beside him at the wheel of the tender, and directing him where to go. They returned after 12 o'clock midnight. After the first raid with Captain King, they went to Talbot street, and had not been in any other place during that night.

The Court adjourned.

PARLIAMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

BOARD OF WORKS EXPENSES.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates.

On a vote of £370,500 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Works, Sir Alfred Mond said that there had been a very careful survey of the department by the Treasury, and as big reductions as possible had been made consistent with the efficiency of the department. This would mean some curtailment of the work that the department had hitherto been in the habit of carrying on. There had been a considerable reorganisation of the department, especially on the technical side. Apart from the provision of staff for dealing with the erection of houses under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, the total estimate for 1921-22 was £827,000, an increase of £44,000. The expenditure in respect of housing was being repaid by the local authorities on whose behalf the work was being done. As a matter of fact, more money had been received from the authorities than had actually been advanced. On the entire vote there was a net decrease of £30,000 compared with last year.

After discussion, the vote was agreed to.

At 8.15 the proceedings in Committee of Supply were interrupted for the consideration of a private bill.

A resolution authorising expenditure under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.20.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE LAW OF PROPERTY BILL.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack in the House of Lords at 4.15 yesterday.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Law of Property Bill, the Marquis of Salisbury said that he had understood that this was one of those far-searching reforms which commanded common assent, but since the second reading, representations had been made to the noble lords, which might lead them to raise important questions of principle.

The Lord Chancellor expressed surprise, seeing that since the bill was before the House twelve months ago it had been amended in the direction of a series of concessions to well-informed critics.

The bill passed through Committee with drafting amendments.

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was read a second time.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock until Monday.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE CROWN FORCES IN IRELAND.

Mr. Denis Henry, in reply to Mr. Mosley, said that the numbers of members of the Forces of the Crown in Ireland who had been arrested for offences against the criminal law since 1st January last was 221. Of these 165 had been brought to trial, of whom 124 had been convicted and forty-one acquitted. The sentences imposed included twelve of penal servitude for periods of from five to ten years, ninety-six of imprisonment for from one month to two years, five of reduction to the ranks, one discharge under the Probation of Offenders Act, one bound over to keep the peace, and seven sentences had not yet been promulgated. There were fifty-one men at present in custody, two were kidnapped by rebels whilst being conveyed in military custody, and three had been allowed bail. The number of the Forces of the Crown who had been killed during this period was 140, and the number wounded was 366. It was not possible to give the number of civilian casualties, because those which had been sustained by armed civilians in attacks upon the Crown Forces were carefully concealed.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor—Has any member of the armed forces of the Crown been subjected to the extreme penalty of the law?

Mr. Denis Henry.—No, but a number of trials for murder are proceeding.

THE TRIM CASE.

Replying to Mr. Galbraith as to whether it was still intended to bring to trial the twenty-six cadets discharged by General Crozier in connection with the Trim looting,

Mr. Henry referred the hon. member to a reply that he gave on this subject on the 7th inst.

Major Mackenzie Wood—Are these twenty-six cadets still doing duty, or what are they doing?

Mr. Henry—I have already informed you of the fact that seven cadets were brought to trial. As regards the other nineteen, they are at present not doing any duty, but are not being brought to trial simply because there is no evidence against them.

Major Mackenzie Wood—In the absence of evidence against them, are they allowed to go on indefinitely doing their duty and drawing pay and allowances?

Mr. Henry—We are making the fullest inquiry to see if there is any evidence against them.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor—Is the right hon. gentleman forgetful of the fact that General Crozier, their Commanding Officer, thought there was sufficient evidence to drive them out of the force and send them to England?

Mr. Henry—I am not aware of it. General Crozier came to the conclusion there was evidence against seven of them, and directed that they should be tried, and came to the conclusion that there was no evidence against the others.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor—Why, if there was no evidence, did he send them over to England?

Mr. Henry—That is one of the things discussed in the course of the debate, and no one can explain it. (Laughter.)

INCOME TAX REFORM.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT BILL.

A memorandum issued yesterday on the Revenue Bill states that the bill proposes, on the lines recommended by the Royal Commission, reforms under two main headings—the basis of assessment under Schedule D, and the machinery for assessment and collection. The income from such employments as are now assessed under Schedule D is transferred to Schedule E—viz., assessment on the current year, and the bill provides, generally speaking, one general basis of assessment on the profits of the year preceding the year of assessment, thus doing away with averaging. Another provision is for carrying forward business losses against future profits.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Yesterday was Exhibition Day, and concluded the Royal Horticultural Spring Show at Earlsfort terrace. The winning exhibits and the attractive displays of flowers, plants, and vegetables excited the very keen interest of the large attendance during the afternoon.

By inadvertence the show was described as the annual show, instead of the Spring Show, in the report of the opening day's proceedings.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.—Candidates should note that pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 9 appointments at the examination in February, and 169 at the 15 previous examinations, with First Place on 9 occasions.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GOD SAVE IRELAND!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The situation is well nigh desperate, but there is still time to retrieve it. Salvation, as it appears to me, lies in one direction only. The King can alone avert impending disaster; let Ireland ask him to intervene; but he should not be called upon to incur personal risk or any chance of failure. Let her couple her invitation with the terms which she can honourably accept—namely, repeal of the Act of Union and a return to the government of this country as it existed before that nefarious law was passed by wholesale bribery and corruption—government by the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland through her own Parliament in College Green. But, as King George is a constitutional Monarch, and not a free agent, he must be released from restraint in order to deal effectually with this supremely momentous crisis—that is, of course, presuming that he elects to deal with it at all. The Premier is not wanting in courage: he should scrap his Home Rule Partition Bill. Nine-tenths of Ireland will repudiate it. In one corner of Ulster it has been accepted as a temporary make-shift. Camouflage it as he will, it remains a Partition Bill; it leaves to the future a settlement which may never come to pass. We want unity now. Lloyd George should take his courage in both hands, and allow full play to imagination and sentiment in dealing with the situation. Disraeli would have done this; and King Edward would have found a "way out" if given the opportunity. King George will find one, if the Cabinet and Parliament rise to the occasion and Ireland's call to him be unequivocal.

Quid-nuncs will say that I should not have brought His Majesty prominently into the forefront. I do not know how this communication may be received by the friends or by the enemies of Ireland, but lack of that information does not deter me from speaking out, nor do I raise my voice till driven to do so by the desperate urgency of the case. I have no personal axe to grind. Quite recently a writer in *The Times*, signing himself "Practical Sentiment," babbled about Lord Dunraven's "atmosphere," which was to be attained by creating the Prince of Wales Prince of Ireland! This is the sort of stuff one has to listen to. The "atmosphere" suggested will need a more liberal infusion of political oxygen to give it the necessary revivifying force, and the power to give it that force is centred in Royalty. Great monarchs have taken unprecedented action in supremely critical times, and have emerged from the ordeal triumphantly and with enhanced glory. King George may, haply, by reconciling the differences between the two countries, achieve a reputation calculated to eclipse that of his long line of Royal ancestors; and that he has the tact and sympathetic nature of his illustrious father which is needed to carry to a successful issue the pacification and regeneration of Ireland I do not for one moment doubt.

But the call for his intervention should be thoroughly representative of all shades of opinion here, and should embrace all religious sects, all county and district councils, public boards and corporate bodies, including Dail Eireann, and, through it, the accredited heads of the I.R.A. (which it must be within its power to control). A dignified and respectfully-worded resolution should be agreed upon to be submitted to and adopted by the country, and then forwarded to His Majesty. This is not the hour for standing on dignity or splitting hairs; there is light in no other direction. A fight to a finish means insanity, civil war, with all its horrors; bloodshed, of which we have had more than enough; commercial bankruptcy, red ruin, and social collapse, with ultimate subjection; while in the terrible and hopeless struggle—prolonged, perhaps, for two or three years—the King could then have neither voice nor influence, as England would not tolerate his interference when the question became one of supremacy; and surely it needs no prophet to foretell the result. Let us approach him while there is yet time, asking for repeal of the Union and full recognition of our nationality under his rule as King of Ireland. The safety and welfare of both countries are interdependent: it is folly to deny it. Let us come to an agreement before we go headlong to perdition. The English people are undoubtedly anxious to do right if only the way be made clear. It is the political cranks and hide-bound officials on both sides of the Channel and the irreconcilables here who obscure the outlook and frustrate every effort to reach a mutual understanding.

But we need to be careful that we do not lose the substance for the shadow, and are not led astray by shouting for a Republic, which never can or will be granted by England. No Minister of the Crown would dare to offer it to us. Why should we clamour for it? It simply means that, instead of a permanent and stable government, we should have, as in America, periodical upheavals of the community, a scrambling for place, jobbery and corruption all round. On the departure of the outgoing President, everybody, from the judges down to the humblest official drawing a weekly wage, would have to clear out. Why depart from our time-honoured allegiance to royalty in order to supplant it by this new devotion? We have been for many centuries governed by kings, and will yet be so governed if our politicians are wise in their generation.

When our long-cherished sentiment of nationality is recognised by George V., and when we are in this respect on an equality with England, let His Majesty come here, as King of Ireland, to open our Parliament, attended by all the "pomp and circumstance" of State, surrounded by his Irish Regiment of Guards and detachments of such other Irish regiments as may be available, and he will receive a welcome the enthusiasm of which will astonish not only himself, but his English subjects. Mutual regard will follow mutual trust between two peoples whose common interest is apparent to all who are not mad. But England must realise the fact that she has to deal with an indomitable nation that has cherished for ages an ideal which she has got to reckon with, respect, and understand before there can be peace—a nation which she has failed to subjugate in the past, but may propitiate by a just and generous reversal of policy. Only by a conciliatory appeal to the Sovereign can we hope to realise a condition which may be summarised under the heading of the three "F's"—free, friendly, and flourishing. Cannot half a dozen Irishmen, embracing all views from Unionist to Sinn Fein, but animated by a common sentiment of nationality, be got together to frame a resolution on lines acceptable to our common country, and yet so reasonably and moderately worded as to throw the responsibility of its rejection, not upon the Sovereign, but upon the Cabinet which controls him? He is King *de jure* of this so-called United Kingdom; but he must repeal the law that makes him so, and become *de facto* King of Ireland by the will of her people as a distinct national unit. Why not? At all events, it is open to Ireland to offer terms. If she remains sullenly silent, and elects to continue her unequal fight, then, and then only, will England be justified in the eyes of the world, on the plea of political expediency and self-preservation, in suppressing us by force. This she can do, of course, but with the ever-recurrent results that history has only made too familiar.

Let the dead past bury its dead, and that ideal for which Irishmen have fought and have died upon the scaffold be reached. It is time to give effect to the words of Robert Emmet as he went to his execution—"I am ready to die. Let no man write my epitaph, for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them, let them rest in obscurity and peace, my memory be left in oblivion, and my tomb remain uninscribed, until other times and other men can do justice to my memory. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written." It should be the privilege and glory of King George to write it.

Is mine a voice crying in the wilderness, and only that? Well, it is the voice of an Irishman who has lived long, who knows his country well, a loyalist, a Protestant, and a Nationalist in the sense in which one of our most gifted poets gave utterance in song to the aspiration, "a nation once again." I have listened to and read numberless proposals for a settlement of the differences between the two countries, hoping that some abler pen than mine would boldly face the issue—a friendly separation; but, in the words of Omar Khayyam—

"Myself did eagerly frequent
Doctor and saint, and heard great argument
About it, and about: but evermore,
Came out by the same door that in I went."

How does Lloyd George propose to meet what lies before him in May under his Partition Bill—the return of one-tenth Orange-Carsonites and nine-tenths Sinn Feiners? Can any lover of this distracted country see a ray of hope in the parrot cries of "To hell with the Pope!" and "Up, the rebels!"? In the former case its fulfilment would result in His Holiness being received at the portal by King William of pious memory, while in the latter it simply spells "top dog," ultimately, for the coercionists. Well may I conclude with the ejaculation at the head of this letter, "God save Ireland!", for Heaven knows she needs salvation.—Yours, etc.,

J. F. F.

April 14th, 1921.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I see that some of your correspondents advocate a suspension of the elections for the Northern and Southern Parliaments. I certainly agree that this would be the right thing to do so far as the Southern Irish Parliament is concerned. Indeed, I fail to see how, under existing conditions, an election worth a pin's point could accrue. It is a totally different matter as regards the Northern Parliament. Here we have an immense mass of intricate business interests at stake. For months these and every other concern in the six counties have been counting on, and preparing for, this election. If all the pledges of British statesmen and eager Ulster politicians are to be ignored, the electors of the six counties will be exasperated and the future of their counties and their business interests will be jeopardised and put once again in the melting pot. The surest way to secure an Irish settlement is to settle right away all the arrangements necessary for the election of the Northern Parliament, to set it going at once, and secure for Ireland the successful working of the new institution.

Personally, I would have preferred an undivided Ulster, or at least the inclusion of Donegal. I am aware, however, of the strong reasons advanced against this proposal, which is unalterable now, but may possibly come to pass later on. The policy of the Government now should be firm and consistent, and there should be no wavering in its intention so far as the future of the six Ulster counties is concerned. Once the Northern Parliament materialises, I believe that its success will be assured, and, although at first the Nationalists elected may not take their seats, they will change their tune within a short time when they see how smoothly and fairly the Parliament works and what an advantage it would be to have them taking part in its debates. Besides, there is this great fact: when the people of the rest of Ireland see and appreciate the Northern success it will encourage them to set in order their own Parliament and get rid of the extremists who are destroying Ireland and paralysing all business, progress, and character.

It is argued: How can the Irish Act work, as it will be without the Irish Council? Ultimate union, of course, will be more likely when the Council matures, but there is nothing whatever to prevent either Parliament from working without the Council, especially as both Parliaments possess a Senate. In conclusion, I submit that every argument and public interest are in favour of, and will benefit by, the immediate setting up of the Northern Parliament, whereas the very contrary is the fact as regards the toseting of the Southern Parliament.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD THOMPSON.

Omagh, April 13th, 1921.

IRISH PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I gather from Sir Robert Wood's statement in your issue of yesterday, coupled with his recent speech in the House of Commons, that he has some plan for restoring peace to Ireland.

Many Irishmen would be glad to know what that plan is. Perhaps, Sir Robert Woods will kindly tell us.—Yours, etc.,

"ENQUIRER."

Dublin, April 14th, 1921.

WOMEN AND THE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Now that elections are the topic of the moment, I would like to draw attention to the fact that women are eligible as candidates. This statement will bear some reiteration before it has sunk into the public mind. We all know "what women have done in the war." We all know and appreciate the part that women are playing in the present crisis, but the old bad habit still clings, and, if any position above the *status* of secretary to a dance (or *ceilidh*) is in question, the candidate is spoken of as "he."

The members now elected to the Parliaments, whether North or South, will be making laws under which the women, as well as the men, of Ireland will have to live, and it behoves the women of Ireland to bestir themselves and to see that a goodly number of women are elected to take part in the framing of those laws.—Yours, etc.,

JANE FRENCH.

Dublin, April 13th, 1921.

THE DUBLIN PAINTERS' EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is on record that Nero fiddled while Rome burned; doubtless, being a virtuoso in sensations, he painted a little, too. He has come down to us, in consequence, as a miracle of heartlessness; probably he was really exhibiting wisdom, and we should do well to seek escape from these equally stirring times in a calm preoccupation with the arts. I confess that, being the other day confronted with a choice between the art of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry in the Dublin Painters' Exhibition and the science of Mr. Mills outside, I had no difficulty in making up my mind.

Like Mr. Richard Rowley, I found Captain Gwynn's letter of absorbing interest. I do not think he is quite so simple as he makes out, and shall not try to answer him, leaving that task to the evidently competent hands of Mr. Rowley. Yet, I shall venture to say a few words. If some fervid politician—of either party—should be tempted thereby to lay aside the revolver for the pen, the cause of humanity will be a gainer, even if I should suffer.

I, too, have delighted in the art of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and of Mr. E. O'R. Dickey. The method of the last is as different from that of the two former as may be, yet all are in the advance guard, benefiting by tradition, but untrammeled by it. There are two great impulses to creative art, generally blended beyond disentangling, but with one or the other dominating the particular artist. One is the impulse to create ideal beauty not utterly removed from experience, but transcending it—"A painter," says Bacon, "may make a better face than ever was"—the other is the desire to give a little permanence to remembered beauty. In our keenest perception of beauty there is a throb of pain when we remember that, even as we gaze, it is passing for ever. "The beautiful is vanished, and returns not." The artist, happy in himself and for us, fixes the fleeting beauty, and stays "Time's winged chariot," if only for a little.

It seems to me that in Mr. and Mrs. Henry the former impulse is predominant, in Mr. Dickey the latter. Which is the more valuable incentive to good work I do not know; but the first is the more dangerous. Too many an artist who set out valiantly for the Delectable Mountains of ideal beauty has ended in the slough of Commercial Prettiness. Captain Gwynn should not grieve to find Mr. and Mrs. Henry's paintings strange. Let him be content with their beauty. "There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion." That very quality of strangeness may be the salt that preserves.

For Mr. Dickey's sake I am glad that he, too, does not lack it. I should tremble for him if he did. But Mr. Dickey has not only the eye to see; he has the courage to set down what he sees. Like Captain Gwynn, I found his pictures strange. I doubted the truth of his vision, and, going to Nature to confute him, found that I had erred. He has not only shown me the beautiful in Nature, but given me the eyes to see it aright. Surely, that is the true function of the artist and his chief crown—that he should send us to Nature and help us to see her truly.—Yours, etc.,

LYNN DOYLE.

Skerries, April 13th, 1921.

IRISH PORCELAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the article "Lessons for Ireland" in regard to three Danish industries by "C. H. B." in your issue of this date. Though to some extent interested in butter and bacon, I cannot venture to trouble you or your readers regarding them; but with regard to the third, porcelain (or may I say ceramics?), you may, perhaps, be kind enough to allow me space for a few words.

For some ten years I have carried on experiments with Irish materials for ceramics. I have produced salt-glazed stoneware described by a prominent Dublin purveyor of builders' materials as "quite as fine a body as anything that I have yet seen produced in England," and fireproof cooking ware described by well-known chemical manufacturers at Hanley as "leaving nothing to be desired so far as fireproof qualities are concerned." A well-known ceramic expert writes to me that the deposits of felspathic detritus that I have used for ornamental and experimental table-ware are, in his opinion, "a national asset." Another well-known authority on ceramics, who had expressed doubts as to the possibility of producing from these local materials a body able to stand the temperature at which English hard porcelain is fired, writes, in returning three vases of slightly differing compositions that I had sent him for trial: "They have been fired near the 'bags' in a 'granite' kiln at 1,320° centigrade. . . . It would seem to me that any of these bodies would serve the purpose." I sent lately a body based on a similar deposit from another locality, but made up on the same formula, to Hanley, and it stood the fire of a similar kiln.

In my opinion, nothing is needed but energy and the devotion of a moderate capital; but it is very difficult to make things move. I, living as I do, at some distance from a town, can do little but continue experiments on a small scale and keep records that may some day be useful. Some friends lately found money to set up a small experimental kiln capable of getting the temperatures required, to be set up at a pottery near Enniscorthy, but endless difficulties arise as to details of arrangement and provision of instructional staff.

I may note that, apart from such possibilities as sanitary and other stone ware, fireproof ware, and so forth, the ancient Celtic designs used for enamelling on the Tara brooch, and other objects of art, are most singularly suitable for ceramic decoration, and can be developed to almost any extent. So far as I know, no serious effort has been made to develop these in a ceramic manufacture with national characteristics. I believe that "C. H. B." is perfectly correct in saying that "the thriving industry is one that Ireland easily could emulate." Should any member of the American Commission think it worth while to pay me a visit, I should be only too glad to do what I can to convince him as to possibilities in this part of Ireland, at all events.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. JOHNSON.

Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy, April 13th, 1921.

"ERRORS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

The Rev. T. C. Hammond lectured yesterday under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, 7 Leinster street, Dublin, on the errors in the principles underlying Christian Science teaching.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—In the Dominion House of Commons to-day, Mr. Fielding's amendment that the Government should bring in a measure to approve the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911 with the United States, which still remains on the Statute Book of the United States, was defeated by 100 votes to 79, the Government majority being 21.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 3s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THURSDAY.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. (Secretary of State for the Colonies), had an audience of the King this morning.

The Prince of Wales visited Their Majesties, and remained to luncheon.

Yesterday was the birthday of Princess Beatrice.

The Earl and Countess of Westmorland have returned from abroad and are now at Brighton.

The Countess of Granard has left London for Paris, where she will stay with her father, Mr. Ogden Mills.

Lord Fermoy is taking a house in London for the season, where he will be joined by his brother, the Hon. Frank Roche, and his sister, the Hon. Mrs. Barden, who have been at Market Harborough since Christmas.

Lady Horne and her daughter have arrived in London from Northamptonshire.

Sir Rennell and Lady Rodd will return to London early next month from Rome.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, who left India last month, are now touring in Egypt.

The Hon. Arthur Owen Crichton arrived in Southampton yesterday from New York.

It was stated in error on Tuesday that the Duke de Stacpoole had returned to Mount Hazel, Co. Galway. The Duke de Stacpoole left Kingstown a week ago, and is now on his way abroad.

The marriage of Lord Somers and Miss Finola Meeking, arranged for to-morrow, has been postponed until next week.

Switzers have made another special purchase of Fashionable Ribbons, which includes Gold Tinsel Cheno Ribbon in pretty designs and colourings, 11 inches wide, 12s. 11d. per yard. Regularly 45s.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Race Week—New Costumes, New Millinery Models, Feather Neckwear, New Wraps and Veils.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Satin Charmant and Satin Grenadine Afternoon or Day Skirts, accordeon pleated, in Navy, Nigger, Mole, and Black—At Holmes', George's street.

Economise—Save Money. Don't discard your old Furs. Send them for re-modelling. We have an expert staff.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone—Dublin 4892.

Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, are having a special anniversary week, commencing on Monday next, coinciding with the taking over of the house by Selfridge's, of London, and are offering unique Bargains in every department.

Mount Temple School, Palmerston Park (late Foxrock School), opens on the 19th inst. The Headmistress may be interviewed in the mornings or by appointment in the afternoons.

Dainty inexpensive Frocks for the Kiddies just arrived at Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton st. and Harry st.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—H. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Phelan, Miss M. Craig, S. L. Brown, K.C.; R. J. Rowe, J. P. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtan Mooney, Mrs. A. O. Cooper, Mrs. England, Miss England, Mrs. Essar, Miss Murphy, Miss Wright, Mrs. O'Donnell, S. C. J. Clarke, R. H. Stack, R.M.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. John Mooney, jun.; Miss F. Mooney, Miss F. Leaky, Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barry, Mrs. John Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Flood, George S. Rogers.

Special window display for Punchestown of New Frocks, Cloaks, and Millinery at McBirney's.

Greenslade and Co. showing Latest Spring Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN ASIA MINOR.

GREEKS CLAIM A VICTORY.

A telegram which was received from Reuter's Correspondent at Athens yesterday says:—According to Greek despatches from Smyrna, a Turkish force amounting to 30,000 men, supported by numerous cavalry and powerful artillery, attacked the Greeks on the Afiun-Karahissar front, especially on the Toulou Bounar sector. The attack was directed by Mustapha Kemal in person, with the object of cutting off the Greek forces on this front from the base of supplies.

It was completely shattered by vigorous Greek counter-attacks, supported by violent artillery fire, which wrought havoc in the Turkish ranks, forcing them to retreat still fighting.

The enemy left in Greek hands 6,000 prisoners, fifteen officers, five guns, and twelve machine guns.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL FETE.

ATTRACTIVE AMUSEMENTS.

The three-day *fête* in aid of the Adelaide Hospital Half-Crown Fund, was opened yesterday afternoon by Lady HolmPatrick, in the presence of a large company. Its object is to complete the collection of the one hundred thousand half-crowns, of which twenty-four thousand now remain to be obtained.

The opening ceremony was postponed for an hour on account of the funeral of Archbishop Walsh.

Lady HolmPatrick, who was received by the Matron (Miss Hill, R.R.C.), declared the *fête* open, and wished it every success. She was specially interested in that hospital, as it was there that her daughter was trained as a V.A.D. before going to Cairo. She knew the great work that was being done in the institution, and thoroughly commended it to the support of the public.

The *fête*, which has been admirably arranged, has, in addition to many stalls bearing useful and ornamental gifts, a varied round of side-shows, including games organised by the students, concerts arranged by Mrs. Haythornthwaite, fortune-telling by Miss Reeves, and the presence of Mr. A. P. Rafter's band, one of the chief assets of the *fête*. Among the stalls, mention should be made of an excellent display of the ladies of the Magee Home, which, under the guidance of Mrs. Somerville, is sure to be a source of profit.

The following is a list of the stalls, with their Presidents:—V.A.D. Stall, Mrs. Charles Keating; United Methodist, Mrs. Aykroyd and Mrs. Cullen; Country Produce, Mrs. Horace Law; Milltown Parish, Mrs. Haythornthwaite; St. Matthias's Parish, Lady Lyle; Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Gibson; Cakes, Mrs. H. Bewley and Mrs. Good; Sweets, lady residents; Baskets, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Nugent and Mrs. Carroll; Books, the nurses; Teas and Suppers, Abbey street Presbyterian Church (Lady Irwin).

The *fête* will be opened at 2 p.m. to-day and to-morrow.

MILITARY ORDER DISREGARDED.

"CIVIL GUARD" HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Our Skibbereen Correspondent states that, owing to the holding of the monthly fair, which had been prohibited by the military authorities, the whole of the Ballineen "Civil Guard," comprising almost every able-bodied man in the village, numbering forty-six, were arrested by the Auxiliaries on Wednesday afternoon and conveyed in motor lorries to Dunmanway, where they are still in custody. Business has been entirely suspended, several hands having been taken from some shops.

DEMANDING MONEY.

According to an official report a farmer living in the Cappoquin district of County Waterford was recently aroused from his bed by a violent knocking at his door by some men who demanded an entrance. After some time the farmer opened the door, when he was told by a man with a revolver to put up his hands. He was then asked where his gun was, and replied that it had been handed to the police. He was further asked what he had done for the Republic. Some money was then demanded in the name of the Republic, and the farmer's wife, in a terrified state, went to a box and fetched £10, which was handed over to the intruders. The men then left, and, joining a number of civilians waiting outside, moved away.

WAGES IN BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE.

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Ireland), at a meeting held in Dublin on the 12th inst., fixed as from 16th May, 1921, and subject to confirmation by the Minister of Labour, minimum time-rates of wages of 2s. 2d. and 2s. per hour for male and female workers, respectively, engaged on surgical work, and minimum piece-rates of wages for male and female workers engaged in the making of bespoke hand-sewn, pegged, and rivetted work and beaching and finishing machine-sewn boots. It was also decided to cancel minimum rates for male workers engaged under an approved scheme of the Industrial Training Branch of the Ministry of Labour; for male workers completing a period of apprenticeship interrupted by service in H.M. Forces under an interrupted apprenticeship scheme of the Ministry of Labour, and for male and female workers engaged in retail establishments, and who are employed wholly or mainly in retailing leather footwear, or in receiving, delivering, marking in or out such goods for repair.

Two serious fires occurred in Dundee early yesterday morning. A public gymnasium, which had been used as a shelter for unemployed, was reduced to ashes. A large warehouse and other premises were also destroyed. The damage amounts to thousands of pounds.



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201 D (Eton) 45/-
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DELTA 2010 is a business man's boot. Sound workmanship, good box calf and a middle-weight sole make Delta 2010 an all-year-round boot—substantial enough to keep the feet warm and dry on cold, wet days, light enough to wear in the summer. An economical boot that will wear well. 2010 is Eton shape. If you like a Bal shape better, there is 1072—3/- cheaper. Or in Brown: 405 Bal, 45/-; 407A Eton, 47/6. In boys' sizes: 911 Derby, 913 Bal, both 30/-.

Delta 2010 is made in 44 sizes and widths. A large variety of sizes and widths is available in all Lotus and Delta boots and shoes: that is one of their superiorities. The Lotus and Delta dealer is always a good class shoe retailer, and anxious to find your precise fit—he will telegraph the factory if necessary to get your fit within 24 hours from the large factory stock. There is nothing extra to pay for this.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened heavy. Active liquidation, short selling, British strike news, and the uncertain dividend outlook for various domestic concerns encouraged bear raids. Dividend-paying Railroads, Canadian Pacific, and Mexican Petroleum were sold on rumours of new financing. The market rallied subsequently on hopes of a compromise being arrived at with regard to the British strike; but again reacted under renewed pressure against Steels, International Railroads, and Sugars, and closed weak.

Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 550,000 shares. Money on call firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
133⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅝	104⅞	—	—
99⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	79	78	—	—
97⅞	Do. Preference	70	70	—	—
101	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	79⅛	79	—	—
42⅞	Baltimore & Ohio	33	33	—	—
139⅞	Canadian Pacific	111⅞	108⅞	—	—
74⅞	Chesapeke Ohio Com.	58⅞	58	—	—
30⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	24	23⅞	—	—
76⅞	Chicago & N.-West	61⅛	60	—	—
120⅞	Do. Pref.	90	99	—	—
27⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	17⅞	17⅞	—	—
50⅞	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	40	39⅞	—	—
85⅞	Gt. Northern Pref.	67⅞	66⅞	—	—
111⅞	Illinois Central	88⅞	87	—	—
60⅞	Lehigh Valley	48⅞	47⅞	—	—
121⅞	Louisville & Nashville	96*	95	—	—
2⅞	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	2	2	—	—
46⅞	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	37	36⅞	—	—
21⅞	Missouri Pacific New	17⅞	16⅞	—	—
10⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8	8	—	—
5⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	4⅞	4⅞	—	—
85⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	67⅞	67	—	—
118⅞	Norfolk & West. Com	94⅞	92⅞	—	—
85⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅞	68⅞	—	—
21⅞	Ontario & Western	17	16⅞	—	—
43⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	33	33	—	—
85⅞	Reading Shares	67	66⅞	—	—
51⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	41	40⅞	—	—
99⅞	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	78⅞	78⅞	—	—
24⅞	Southern Railway	19⅞	19⅞	—	—
93	Southern Pacific	73	72	—	—
24⅞	Texas & Pacific	19	19	—	—
144⅞	Union Pacific	114⅞	113	—	—
83⅞	Do. Preferred	65⅞	65	—	—
101⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	79⅞	79⅞	—	—
9⅞	Wabash Common	7	7	—	—
—	Do. Preferred A	—	—	—	—
49⅞	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	39⅞	38⅞	—	—
48⅞	Anaconda Copper	38	37⅞	—	—
15⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	12	12	—	—
106⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	83⅞	83	—	—
171⅞	General Electric	135	134	—	—
101⅞	U.S. Steel Common	80⅞	79⅞	—	—
139⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	109	109	—	—
122⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	95⅞	95⅞	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	59⅞	58⅞	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
17⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13	13	—	—
62⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.	50	49⅞	—	—
76⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	60⅞	59⅞	—	—
	Shell Transport	—	—	—	—
174⅞	Mexican Petroleum	138⅞	136⅞	—	—
86⅞	Pan-American Pet.	68⅞	67⅞	—	—
16⅞	General Motors	13	13	—	—
92⅞	U.S. Rubber	73⅞	72⅞	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	6½ 7	6½ 7
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.88.00	3.88.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.90.50	3.91.25
Cable Transfers	3.90.25	3.91.00
Ex on Montreal	4.41.50	4.42.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.50	12.00
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	11.25	11.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	6.02	5.75
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, July	6.48	6.84
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	22.25	22.25
Do. Standard, White	18.50	18.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	18.50	18.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	55.00	57.00
Do. Savannah	49⅞	50⅞
Resin, Grade K	—	4.05
Do. Grade F	4.10	3.95
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.67½	10.50
Do. Midland West	10.30—40	10.20—30
Tallow, Special	5⅞	5⅞
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	5.77	5.77
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	70⅞	70⅞
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	153	158
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	153	152
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	131	130
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6⅞	6⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00—7.00	6.00—7.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	25.00	25.00
Tin, Straits	29.37½	30.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.65	4.65
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12⅞	12⅞
Do. do. Futures, July	13	13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	7/0	7/0
Freight Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	17	17
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	32½	32½
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	37½	37½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Thur.	
80⅞	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	71⅞	—
33⅞	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	32	—
36⅞	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	32	—
7⅞	Do. Preferred	65	—
64⅞	Canada Cement Co.	57⅞	—
25⅞	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	22⅞	—
58⅞	Do. Preferred	52	—
45⅞	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	40	—
132⅞	Dominion Textile Co.	117⅞	—
163⅞	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	138	—
102⅞	Laurentide Co.	90⅞	—
93⅞	Montreal Lt. Heat, & Po'r Con.	83	—
229⅞	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	233	—
118⅞	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	105⅞	—
81⅞	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills	72⅞	—
92⅞	Do. Preferred	82	—
66⅞	Steel Company of Canada	58⅞	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular, 1c. lower for red, 1c. up for hard winter, and 1c. down for mixed Durum. Receipts—Atlantic 643,000, last year 128,000; clearances 358,000, last year 136,000.

FLOUR easy.

CORN receipts—Atlantic 58,000, last year 35,000; clearances 86,000, last year nil.

COFFEE opened easy, 5 to 7 points lower. The market weakened, however, on selling by importers, but closed steady, 4 points down to unchanged. Spot steady at ⅞c. fall. May, 6.02; July, 6.23; September, 6.63; December, 7.09; March, 7.34.

SUGAR—Spot easy and unchanged; futures easy and unchanged to 15 points down. April, 4.58; May, 4.58; July, 4.63; September, 4.62.

COTTON opened steady, but 4 to 8 points lower. The market closed barely steady at 23 to 40 points fall. Spot quiet, 30 points lower. New Orleans spot 25 points down. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000, Gulf, 13,000, Pacific 1,000. Exports—Britain 6,000, Continent nil, Japan 1,000. April, 11.60; May, 11.70; June, 12.04; July, 12.32; August, 12.50; September, 12.62; October, 12.77; November, 13.06; December, 13.21; January, 13.33; February, 13.43; March, 13.55.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 1⅞c. down; No. 2 hard winter, 142.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅞c. down; No. 2 red winter, 158.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy at 1⅞c. decline; No. 1 Northern spring, 145.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 3c. to 2⅞c. lower, and closed easy, 2⅞c. to 2⅞c. down; May, 160; July, 133. Oats steady and unchanged; July, 41⅞.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT commenced easy at ⅞c. to 2⅞c. loss. The market resumed its downward course on a disappointing outside demand, and closed barely steady, ⅞c. to 1⅞c. lower. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 138; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal; May, 131⅞; July, 108⅞.

CORN opened easy at ⅞c. to 1c. reduction. The market closed steady at ⅞c. to 1c. gain. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal; May, 60⅞; July, 63⅞; September, 61⅞.

OATS firm, ⅞c. to ⅞c. higher; May, 36⅞; July, 36⅞; September, 37⅞.

PROVISIONS opened dull. The closing was weak, with lard 17½ to 20, pork 25 to 35, and ribs 27½ to 30 points down. Lard—May, 9.62½; July, 10.02½. Pork—May, 14.95; July, 15.30. Ribs—May, 8.65; July, 9.07½.

BACON delayed.

HOGS easy, 15 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Loose.	Light.	HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	—	—	8.65	9.25	7.85	8.45
Previous day	8.50	9.50	8.75	9.35	7.90	8.45

APPEAL OF ARCHDEACON WAKEFORD.

WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE.

In a crowded court, the hearing of Archdeacon Wakeford's appeal from the finding of Lincoln Consistory Court was resumed yesterday before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Archdeacon Wakeford was then further examined by Sir Edward Marlay-Samson. He told the Court that since his marriage he had seen very little of Mr. Worthington, his brother-in-law. There was no truth in the statements that Mr. Worthington had written to the Bishop of Lincoln that he (the Archdeacon) had treated his wife in a disgraceful way, or in the statement that she had said so.

On what terms, asked counsel, have you and your wife been?

Witness—Absolutely identical in every interest and every inclination. When I returned from Peterborough on the 16th March, I made a complete statement to my wife as to where I had stayed, and I did the same on the second occasion in April.

The witness was questioned at length as to his movements in Peterborough. He denied that he was in the company of any woman (with the exception of a young lady he met in the Cathedral, and showed round). The witnesses, he asserted, were either lying or were mistaken. The entry in the tabular book of the hotel that he was charged for two breakfasts and two dinners on each of the days that he was at the Bull Hotel was an attempt to support the statement that he had someone with him, and he had not.

PARTIES TO A CONSPIRACY.

On the question of how "M. Wakeford" got into the hotel book, the witness said—"It is put up, of course. It is the writing of an ignorant girl."

Mr. Hogge—Your suggestion is that there was a conspiracy between Pugh, King, Worthington, Moore, Tuplin, and an ignorant girl to write in a false entry in order to accuse you of this crime?

The Archdeacon—I do not follow your statement. For instance, when you say an "ignorant girl" was in a conspiracy—no, poor girl—and the Archdeacon made a gesture, accompanied by the remark "A shilling."

The witness continued—It is no good talking of conspiracy in that loose manner. If you ask me who arranged it, I say, with great regret and great pain, a brother-in-law and Moore. If you ask what instruments they found, I say the readiest and ablest was Sergeant King. I say that the others are more or less instruments, if unwilling. I am not willing to blame all these people.

MRS. WAKEFORD'S CONFIDENCE IN THE ARCHDEACON.

Mrs. Wakeford, wife of the Archdeacon, said that the amount of confidence which existed between her husband and herself was absolute. She was acquainted with the letter her brother wrote to the Bishop, but there was no truth whatever in the statement that for 17 or 18 years her husband had behaved in a disgraceful way towards her. It was also absolutely untrue that on every occasion when she had met her brother she had made statements to him about Evelyn Porter.

Answering Sir Edward Carson, the witness said that up to a time when her husband threatened an action against her brother for libel and defamation her brother had never suggested immorality on the part of her husband.

THE "WEDDING RING" ALLEGATIONS.

Among other witnesses called for the defence was Mrs. Mary Blunden, wife of Edward Blunden, Cricklewood, London, N.W. She said that she and her husband went to Peterborough on the 15th March. They had difficulty in getting a room, and eventually were accommodated at the Bull. During dinner she remembered that her husband asked her to take her hands off the table because she was not wearing her wedding ring.

Mr. Edmund Blunden, who described himself as a journalist, referring to the wedding ring incident, said that he thought that the remark he made to his wife was: "Mary, take your hands off the table or they will throw you out of the place." (Laughter.) He added that his wife had been ailing, and her fingers were getting too thin to wear the ring. When he paid the bill he was given no receipt.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

M'CREA MAGEE COLLEGE.

CLOSING MEETING OF THE SESSION.

The closing meeting of the session of McCrea Magee College, Londonderry, was held on Wednesday, when Professor J. R. Leebody, M.A., D.Sc. (President of the Faculty), was in the chair. There was a large attendance of the students and friends of the college.

The President said that the summary of the University successes and distinctions of our students for 1920 is as follows:—Fifteen of them passed the final freshman examination, six of them obtaining honours, two of these first class honours and four second class. At the honour examination following the final freshman examination two of our students obtained senior exhibitions of £30 each, one with first class honours and one with second class. At the junior sophister examinations five of our students passed with honours, one first class and one second class. Fifteen of our students obtained the B.A. degree. Two of these gained senior moderatorships, with gold medal, one with both gold medal and prize. These figures show that our students are availing themselves worthily of the privileges accorded to them by the University of Dublin. (Hear, hear.) It seems to be pretty generally known that certain modifications in the constitution of the college have been suggested and considered. To avoid misconception, I should perhaps say that the proposed changes refer only to the Divinity School. No change in regard to the Arts School has been suggested. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. Lowe, Clerk of the General Assembly, submitted the report of the College Committee, which was of a satisfactory nature.

Right Rev. Dr. Glenn (Dublin), Moderator of the General Assembly, delivered an appropriate address.

Rev. Professor Semple, M.A., afterwards delivered the Carey lecture on "Unemployment."

NOTICE TO COUNTRY STUDENTS.—Over 80 CORRESPONDENCE TUITION SUCCESSES were obtained by students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Bank, Railway, Civil Service, Reconstruction, etc., exams. since January, 1920.—(Advt.)

GOVERNMENT GOLD MINING AREAS (MODDERFONTEIN) CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £1,400,000 in 1,400,000 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.
S. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman).
J. MUNRO (Deputy-Chairman). G. IMROTH.
C. MARX. D. CHRISTOPHERSON, C.B.E.

Extracted from the Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1920.

			Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Tons crushed 1,515,000.			
Total Working Revenue	£3,388,524 9 10		£2 4 9
Total Working Costs	1,680,360 13 4		1 2 2
Total working profit	£1,708,163 16 6		£1 2 7
Rents, Interest, Sundry Revenue, etc.	31,216 9 11		
Balance unappropriated at 31st December, 1919	352,539 3 0		
		£2,091,919 9 5	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—			
Government of the Union of South Africa, share of Profits	£882,975 8 2		
Income-Tax (Normal Tax, Special War Levy), Miners' Phthisis Sanatorium, Donations, Depreciation and Provincial Gold Profits Tax	41,407 15 6		
Dividends Nos. 6 of 20% and 7 of 30%	700,000 0 0		
		1,624,383 3 8	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of		£467,536 5 9	

The Ore Reserves have been re-calculated, and are estimated at 10,291,000 tons of an average of 8.2 dwts. over a stoping width of 77 inches; all ore of a value of 4 dwts. and over has been included.

The Full Reports and Accounts may be obtained from the London Agents, The Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Limited, 10-11, Austin Friars, E.C.2.

VAN RYN DEEP, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £1,196,892 in 1,196,892 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.
S. B. JOEL, J.P. J. G. LAWN, C.B.E. C. MARX.
SIR WM. DALRYMPLE, K.B.E. H. A. ROGERS. J. H. CROSBY.
SIR ABE BAILEY, Bart.

Extracted from the Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1920.

			Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Tons Crushed, 583,550.			
Total Working Revenue	£1,712,814 13 7		£2 18 9
Total Working Costs	747,931 6 9		1 5 8
Working Profit	£964,883 6 10		£1 13 1
Rents, Sundry Revenue, Interest and Dividends	14,465 11 4		
Balance unappropriated at 31st December 1919	133,520 13 6		
		£1,112,869 11 8	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—			
Miners' Phthisis Sanatorium, Income Tax (Dividend Tax, Normal Tax, British Income Tax on bonus distribution in London of New State Areas Shares, and Special War Levy), Provincial Gold Profits Tax, Donations, and depreciation	£197,213 18 8		
Dividends Nos. 14 of 25% and 15 of 40%	777,979 16 0		
		975,193 14 8	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of		£137,675 17 0	

The Ore Reserves, which have been recalculated, are slightly higher than they were at the end of 1919, and are estimated at 3,260,000 tons of an average value of 9.7 dwts. over a stoping width of 72 inches. These reserves include all developed ore of a value of 4 dwts. and over.

The Full Reports and Accounts may be obtained from the London Agents, The Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Ltd., 10-11, Austin Friars, E.C.2.

WITWATERSRAND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £469,625 in 469,625 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.
J. MUNRO (Chairman).
S. B. JOEL, J.P. H. NOURSE.
J. G. LAWN, C.B.E. C. MARX.
J. DALE LACE. WM. ROSS.

Extracted from the Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1920.

			Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Tons crushed, 416,200.			
Total Working Revenue	£650,133 0 7		£1 11 3
Total Working Costs	516,376 0 0		1 4 10
Working Profit	£133,757 0 7		6 5
Rents, Estate Revenue, etc.	22,001 9 8		
Balance unappropriated at 31st December, 1919	155,606 18 2		
		£311,365 8 11	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—			
Income Tax (Dividend, Tax, Normal Tax, Special War Levy), Provincial Gold Profits Tax, Miners' Phthisis Sanatorium, Donations, Depreciation, etc.	£13,156 8 1		
Dividends Nos. 32 of 5% and 33 of 15%	93,925 0 0		
		107,081 8 1	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of		£204,284 0 10	

The Ore Reserves have been re-calculated, and are estimated at 774,500 tons of an average value of 6.0 dwts. over a stoping width of 63 inches; they include all ore of a value of 5 dwts. and over.

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LANGLAAGTE ESTATE AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £886,500 in 886,500 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.
S. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman). H. A. ROGERS. J. H. CROSBY.
J. MUNRO. J. G. LAWN, C.B.E. N. J. SCHOLTZ.

Extracted from the Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1920.

			Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Tons crushed, 465,300.			
Total Working Revenue	£774,031 14 5		£1 13 3
Total Working Costs	620,678 18 5		1 6 8
Working Profit	£153,352 16 0		6 7
Rents, Sundry Revenue, Interest and Bewaarplaatsen moneys, etc.	13,635 18 9		
Balance unappropriated at 31st December, 1919	60,795 18 10		
		227,784 13 7	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—			
Miners' Phthisis Sanatorium, Income Tax (Dividend Tax, Normal Tax and Special War Levy), Provincial Gold Profits Tax, Donations, Depreciation and Capital Expenditure	£51,085 19 1		
Dividends Nos. 59 of 2½% and 60 of 7½%	88,650 0 0		
		139,735 19 1	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of		£88,048 14 6	

The Ore Reserves have been re-calculated, and are estimated at 1,016,800 tons of an average value of 6.4 dwts. over a stoping width of 55 inches; they include all ore of a value of 5 dwts. and over.

The Full Reports and Accounts may be obtained from the London Agents, The Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Ltd., 10-11, Austin Friars, E.C.2.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FALL IN FUNDS, BANK STOCK, AND MARCONIS. OTHER MARKETS STEADIER.

Business life on 'Change yesterday was further curtailed by existing circumstances, which mean so much, present and prospectively, for the entire community. There was no marked depression, but a cessation of desire to operate one way or the other for the present. The Funds show naturally a general relapse, but there was no special sale pressure. Bank Stock fell in sympathy, but other Bank shares show gains. Breweries and Distilleries improved, in which Guinness Shares and John Jameson and Son Debs. joined. City Steam was offered at last price, with a point less bid. Marconis did not hold the previous day's advance. Home Rails marked time. Tramways remain on sale. Dunlop issues were nearly all neglected. Other departments were dull, especially Textiles.

In the Funds, Consols fell ¼ to 48¼. War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 87, ditto by deed 1/16 to 87, Funding Loan ½ to 70. Victory Bonds 1½ to 76¼ and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 52.

In Banking Securities, Bank of Ireland Stock fell 2 to 183, but Munster and Leinsters rose ¼ to 5 11/16, and Nationals ¼ to 15½. Hibernians remain strong with 4½, an advance of ¼ on last price, still ineffectually bid.

Breweries, and Distilleries were better. Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 34 11/16, ditto Pref. 1/16 to 9 11/16, and John Jameson and Son Debs. ¼ to 5¼. City of Dublin Steam Stock closed ¼ lower at 129-130 nominally.

Marconi Ord. Shares fell 1s. to 42s. 6d.

Home Rails were quiet. Dublin and South Eastern fell ½ to 13 for an odd lot; while Great Southern and Western repeated 38¼, and Midland Great Western 20. Pre-Ord. issues were neglected.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell 1/16 to 7 1/16; while Provincial Ord. again closed 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. nominally.

Dunlop issues were neglected. Parent Tyre Pref. were again dealt in at 11s.

In Manufacturing issues, Cotton Ord. eased 6d. to 32s. 3d.; and in Drapery shares, Arnott Pref. rose ¼ to 2¾.

Trading, etc., Shares show no change. Anglo-Persian Oil 2nd Pref. repeated 20s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco were 1½d. better at 47s. 1½d. Mexican Eagle Oil opened 1/16 lower at 5¼, but later improved to 5 5/16. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Debs. changed hands at 87¾, and Belfast Ropework New at 94¼.

AFTER HOURS.

There were a couple of improvements at the later market. Provincial Tram Ord. recovered 2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. buyers. Marconi Ord. were also in request, and recovered to 43s. bid. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were called 11s. 9d. to 12s., and Parent Tyre Def. about 40s. to 42s. 6d.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7½%, April 20, 1920.
Deposit .... 5½%, April 20, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ....(48¼)	48¼	D.S.E. Ord....(13½)	*13
5% War Loan..(87 1/16)	87	G.S.W. Ord....(38¼)	38¼
Do. Deed........(87 1/16)	87	M.G.W. Ord.....(20)	20
Funding Loan..(70½)	*70	Dublin Trams......(7⅛)	7 1/16
Victory Bonds.(77¼)	*76¼	Provincial Trams	
5½% Exch. Bonds....	99½	(16/5) 7/6b	12/6a
War Bonds, 1927.....	95½	Parent Pref....(11/-)	11/-
War Bonds, 1928......	94½	Arnott Pref....(55/-)	57/6
3% Land Act.....(52½)	52	Sew. Cotton...(32/9)	32/3
Bank Ireland..(190)	188	Burke Pref......(55/-)	55/-
Mun. & Lein...(5 7/16)	5 11/16	Lafayette Pref........	52/-a
National .....(15¼)	*15½	Anglo-Persian New Pf.	
Guinness ....(34½)	34 11/16		20/9
Do. Pref.	9 11/16	Belfast Ropework New	
Jameson Deb....(5¼)	5¼		94¼
City Steam		Imp. Tob.....(47/-)	47/1½
(130) 129b	130a	Lever Deb............	87¾
Marconi ....(43/6)	42/6	Mexican Eagle......	5¼-5 5/16

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

HOPEFUL STOCKS.

PARTIAL RECOVERY FOLLOWS A DULL OPENING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Nobody expected to see any increase in business, and the markets at the opening were dull and inactive. Towards midday, however, rumours began to be circulated of the resumption of the conference, and these, although no official confirmation came to hand, caused, perhaps, a little more hopeful tone, which was particularly evident in the Gilt-edged and Home Railway markets. War Loan, for instance, after dipping to 86 11/16, advanced to 86¾, and there was a recovery from the lower morning prices of ¼ to ½ in Home Rails, this improvement being maintained up to the close. The Stock Exchange is still persistent in its belief that a strike of the Triple Alliance will not take place—in fact, members were offering small odds against such an occurrence.

LONDON STOCKS LESS DOLEFUL.

NO INCLINATION TO DO BUSINESS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the maintenance of the bank rate caused scarcely any comment, because no one expected a change during the present labour crisis. There is obviously no increased disposition to do business, and dealers are standing idly about, having little else to do than to follow the news which is posted from time to time on the boards. The tendency of prices was a little lower in places, which was to be expected. The Lever report was not regarded with favour, but it was without effect on prices. The Cunard dividend caused a sharp drop in the price of the shares, because latterly the view had been in favour of 10 p.c. Yesterday was mid April pay day, and a certain number of stocks were quoted x.d. At the close, markets presented a rather less doleful appearance, owing to a little Paris buying. For the most part the gilt-edged list was steady, but a few offers of War Loan Fives brought about a further fractional decline in the price to 86 11/16. Consols also fell to 48¼. Victory Bonds were 76¼, and Funding Loan 70¼. Here, as elsewhere, operators were just hanging on the course of events.

The principal feature in the Foreign market was the strength of Chinese Bonds, which were again higher, the 1913 rising to 66½, and the 1912 to 66, a rise of a point or so. Japanese 4½ p.c. were supported, the First rising to 106, and the Seconds to 106½. French Fives were easier at 41. Brazilians continued to give way, the 4½ p.c. of 1883 to 48, and the 4 p.c. of 1903 to 56.

Though Home Rails showed some irregularity, the heavies rallied somewhat, but the lighter lines were lower. Midlands recovered to 43½, Great Western to 66½, and North-Eastern to 73½. North-Western left off at 70¼. Dover "A," at 21¼, were ¼ higher. Underground Incomes were offered, and fell sharply to 68. Metropolitan fell a point to 22¼.

"Canpacs" fell a point to 143. The interest on Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb. stock has not yet been paid, but prices were not materially affected, seeing that this contingency has been in the foreground for some time past. Grand Trunk Pacific Bonds were lower. Lake Superior gave way to 64. Central Argentine were 50½ x.d., Westerns 53½, and "B.A.G.S." 52½. The confirmation of the news as to oil having been found in the Argentine was quite ignored as a market factor, in view of the unsettled conditions at home.

INDUSTRIALS HOLD UP WELL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

With the exception of a few important specialities, movements in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market yesterday were again within narrow limits. In the absence of demand a sagging tendency was noticeable in some departments, but on the whole prices held up well, no disposition to sell becoming apparent. Chief among outstanding changes was a sharp drop in Cunards on disappointment with the dividend, optimistic anticipations of a 10 p.c. distribution having been entertained. On the publication of the annual report, Commercial Bank of London were a flat market at 4s. Elsewhere among Miscellaneous descriptions, British Glass showed no change at 4s., while Dunlops were maintained at 12s., though Cements eased at one time to 20s. 6d. on the dividend announcement. English Electric at 11s. 6d. showed a small gain, and Palace Theatre were marked up ¼ to 1¼, but Liptons New Pref. were dealt in (5s. paid) at ¼ to 1/16 discount, and the Ord. receded in sympathy to 20s. 3d., or 4½d. lower. It was announced that the underwriters would receive 28 p.c. of the issue. Other foodstuffs were unchanged, including Maypoles at 8s. 3d., but in the Brewery section Allsopp Pref. were 1s. down at 51½, though City of London 5½ p.c. Pref. rose a point to 65. Schweppes issues were unchanged on the report. Lever issues were unaffected by the publication of the annual report, the 7 p.c. and the 8 p.c. continuing at 14s. 3d. and 15s. 7½d., respectively, and the Debs. at 5 discount. African and Eastern at 33s. were a firm market, the meeting at Liverpool producing no effect, but British Oil and Cake at 22s. 6d. were the turn lower. In the Nitrate group business was at a standstill. Marconis further reacted to 2¼, but among Canadian-Americans, Rio Trams First Bonds hardened to 89. In the Gas group, Imperial Continental were lowered to 155½ on the final dividend for the half year to December 31st last. Disappointment with the dividend resulted in a slump in Cunards to 17s. 6d., from which level there was a small recovery, the quotation closing 18s., or 2s. 6d. down on balance. Other Shipping securities were maintained, but Textiles were marked back in places, Spinners being quoted 1¾, or 1/16 easier, and Bleachers closing 1/16 down at 1¼. Dyers were dull at 1½, and Calicos lost 6d. at 16s. Courtaulds, however, were an exception, recovering a few pence on the previous day's fall at 30s. 9d. Harrods were again easier among Stores at 1 1/16, but Whiteleys at 22s. 3d. were a better market. Dealings commenced in Mond Nickel Debs. on a basis of ½ prem. British Oxygen Debs. changed hands at ¾ prem. of 2¼. Bays receded among Land Shares to 5¼, or ¼ lower, but Forestals at 27s. were unchanged and Duffs hardened to 7s. 3d. In the Iron and Steel department firmness was the rule, Vickers being maintained at 12s. 6d. and United Steel hardening to 11s. 9d. Armstrongs were quoted 16s. 9d. x.d., and Sheffield Steel Products x.d. at 9s. 9d. Elsewhere minor declines were registered in Ebbw Vale at 15s. 6d., and Brunner Monds at 25s. 6d. Coal Stocks were steady, and there were no changes among Bank shares.

MINING MARKET FEATURELESS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

With no hope of peace in the Labour world, it was not to be wondered at that markets all round the House were very subdued yesterday. Business remained on the smallest possible scale, particularly in the speculative departments, but calmness generally prevailed, and the steadiness of quotations speaks well for the equanimity with which the outlook is viewed by investors and speculators alike. Mining departments were featureless, as public orders were extremely scarce, and professionals were disinclined to increase commitments in view of the possible interruption to business which a general strike would involve. Thanks mainly to the highly satisfactory nature of the reports and accounts of individual concerns, the Kaffir section maintained its firmness. The results of the members of the "Johnnies" group, for instance, make an excellent showing, as will be seen from the extracts given elsewhere in this issue, and on the strength of the company's position Government Areas came into request and went ahead. The meagreness of the trading throughout the list, however, may be gauged from the number and extent of the changes on balance. Gold further rose 3d. to £5 5s. 4d. per ounce, but Paris and the Cape were doing little, these centres being apparently content to await the course of events here.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

PRICES CLOSE AT THE BEST OF THE DAY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although the volume of business in Oil shares yesterday was once more extremely small, the market, especially in the leading counters, was distinctly hard throughout the day, a more hopeful feeling prevailing in regard to the strike situation. As a matter of fact several orders, most of them, it is true, for only small lines of the better-class shares, had to go unfulfilled, for the reason that the buying limits were always a trifle below the ruling quotations. This was read as an indication that the market is ripe for an improvement should events take a turn for the better. There was practically nothing doing on Paris account. Leading descriptions opened steady at about the levels ruling overnight, and at first showed a tendency to ease, but when it was found that there was no pressure to sell in any direction, prices gradually improved, closing quotations being the best of the day. The usual group of dealers assembled in the "street," but, although very little actual dealing took place, prices slipped back a trifle from the levels at which they left off in the House. On balance gains were registered by Royal Dutch and the Mexican Eagle issues, while Shells and Burmahs left off steady and unchanged. The Anglo-Persian Pref. issues continued to display firmness. A slightly harder tendency developed among Trinidad issues, recoveries being marked in Apex, Centrals, and Leaseholds. Russians remained uninteresting, and the only quotable alteration among Roumanians was a shrinkage in Roumanian Consolidateds. Business in other descriptions was of an unimportant nature, and the changes recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅜-4⅝ + 1/16	Mex. Eagle	5 5/16-5 7/16 + 1/16
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1 1/16-1 3/16	Do. Pref.	5 3/16-5 5/16 + 1/16
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat. Pet.	⅜-⅝
Anglo-Per Pf.	21/6-22/6	Nth. Caucasian	[illegible]
Anglo-United	7/16-½	Oilfields Egypt	5/0-6/0
Apex Trin.	2⅛-2 3/16 + 1/16	Oilfields Fin.	2/6-3/6
Allan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oilfields Eng.	[illegible]
Brit. Bor. Pet.	⅜-⅝	Oil Trust	1/4½-1/7½ -1½
Brit. Burmah	[illegible]	Peru Synd.	3/6-6/6
Brit. Col. Pet.	3/6-6/6	Phoenix	11/6-12/0
Brit. Cont. Pref.	6/7-7/6	Prem Oil	2/9-3/3
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	7/3-8/3	Rum. Con.	11/6-12/6 -0/6
Burmah	6 13/16-7 1/16	Royal Dutch	43⅝-46⅛ + ½
Caltex	6/3-6/9 -1½	Scot-Am.	15/0-[illegible]
Chijoles	⅛-1	Shell Trans.	[illegible]
Copan Oil	2/0-2/6	Do. Pref.	[illegible]
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Spies	5/6-6/6
Dacia Romano	[illegible]	Stn. Mex. A.	1/4½-1/7½
Eagle Trans.	5-5¼	Star Develop.	0/6-1/0
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Tampico Pan.	2/0-3/0
Gemsah Oil	[illegible]	Tank. Pf.	13/9-14/3
Hamilton's Oil	1/3-1/9	Transvaal	8/9-9/0
Havana Oil	1/7½-1/10½ -0/3	Trin. Cen.	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16
Indo Burma	8/3-9/3 -0/3	Trin. Dom.	3/1-4/0
KernR'v'r	21/6-22/0 -0/3	Trin. Lease	2⅜-2⅝ + 1/16
Do. New	9/6-10/0 -0/3	Un. Brit. Trin	[illegible]
Lobitos	3/0-4/0	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0	Uroz Oilfields	[illegible]
Maisels Pet.	⅜-½	Var Oil	11/3-12/3

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Dulness again characterised the Rubber Share market, and prices showed a drooping tendency. Anglo-Dutch fell to 26s. 6d. Linggis were fairly steady at 32s. 6d., and so were Vallambrosas at 13s. 6d., while Un. Serdangs were slightly lower at 2s. 9½d. Tandjongs left off 1½, while Manchester N.B. improved to 18s. 9d. The report of the Rubber Growers' Association was read with a good deal of interest, but there was nothing in it likely to have any effect on prices.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	48⅛-⅜ - ⅛	Victory Bds.	76⅛-⅜ - ⅛
War Ln 3½%	84⅝-5⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	49⅞-50⅛
do. 4½%	79⅛-⅜	Local Loans	52⅛-⅜
do. 5%	86⅞-7 - 1/16	India 3%	47-8
do. 4%	82⅞-3⅛ - ⅛	do. 3½%	53⅛-½ - ¼
Funding L'n.	70⅛-⅜*		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	72-3*	N.S.W 5% 1930-3	94-6
Aust'l. Com 5%	96-8	do. 6% 1930-40	100-1 + ½
do. 3½%	84-6	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	65-7
do. 1922-27	91-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	88-90
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	71-4	do. 6% 1930-40	97-9
Canada 3½, 1930-50	64-6	S'Africa 4%	70-2
do. 4, 1940-60	71-3	do. 4½, 1925-5	89-91
do. 4½, 1920-5	92-4	S.A. strl'n 4%	67-9
Cape 3½% Cons.	63-5	do. 5, 1921-5	94-6
Natal 3½, '24	64-6	Victoria 4, 1940-60	69-71
N.S.W. 4, 1922-7	86-8	do. 6% 1923-25	98-100
do. 5½, 1922-7	92-4	W.A'str'ia 4%, 42-3	57-9
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	82-4	do. 4½ % 1930-40	96-8

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	91-3-1	Jap. 4½ p.c. Bst.	105-7
do. 3p.c. '07	70-3	do. 4p.c. 1905	82-3
Brazil 4 p.c. '89	43-5	do. 5p.c. 1907	85-7
do. Fund. '98	60-62	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	55-8
do. 5 p.c. 1914	55-7	Peruvian Corp.	3-4
Chinese 5 '96	81½-2½*	do. Pref.	17-18
do. 4½ p.c. '98	67-8	do. Deb.	73-5
do. 5 p.c. 1912	65-7+1	Portuguese 3 p.c.	19-21
Egypt'n Un.	63¾-3¾	Russian 4 p.c.	7-12
French Loan	40-½	do. 5 p.c., 1906	13-16
German 3 p.c.	3⅝-4½*	Spanish 4 p.c.	70-5
Greek 5 p.c.	44-7	U'guay 3½ p.c.	50-2
Italian Rentes	20-3		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	73-5	Missouri	2⅝-3⅛
Denver	1-2	N.Y. Ontario	20-2
do. Pref.	1⅝-2⅛	Southern	24-6
Erie	13⅛-16⅛		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	40-41	L. & S.W. new 3%	59-62
Cal'dn. Df. Ord.	6⅛-7⅛	Metropol'tan	22-3-1
Cent. Lon. Df.	43-6	do. 5% Pref.	60-1
Chat'm. Or.	5⅛-⅜	do. District	14-15
Gt. Cent'l Df.	3⅛-⅜	Midland Def.	43-4 + ½
do. Eastern	27-½	N. Brit. Def.	10⅛-11
do. N. Pref.	40⅛-1⅛	N. East. Con.	73-4 + ½
do. Def.	20-½	do. 4½ Pf.	89-91
do. Western	66-7 + ½	Sth. E'st Df.	21⅛-2⅛ + ½
Hull & Barns'y	40-2	do. 5% Pref.	58-61
Lancs. & Yks.	52-4-1	Taff Vale	38-40-1
L. & N-Westn.	70-1 + ½	Underg. Elec.	1⅛-2
do. 4½ Prf.	89-91	do. Inc. Bds.	67-9-2
L. & S-W. Def.	18⅛-19⅛	do. 6% Dbs.	76-9

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	142-4-1	B. Ayres Pac.	39-40
Grand Trunk	4-⅛-½	B. Ayres & W.	53-4-½
do. 4% Guar.	34-8	Cen. Arg'tine	50-1*
do. 1st Pref.	39½-40½	Cen. Urug'y	43-6
do. 2nd Pref.	29½-30½	Entre Rios	17½-19½
do. 3rd Pref.	11½-12½	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	57-9
do. 4% Deb.	55-60	Leopoldina	20½-1½
Antofa Ord.	52-4	Mex. Rails	14½-15½
do. 4½ Deb.	68-70 + ½	do. 1 p.c. Pf.	36-8
Argen. G. W.	45-7	do. 2 p.c. Pf.	23-5
Armavir To'ps.	9-12	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	9½-10½
Bahia Blanca	52½-4½	Mex. 2nd Pf.	5½-6½
Brazil Rail	1⅛-⅜	San Paulo Or.	122-4
B. Ayres Gt. S.	52-3 - ½	Un. Havana	65½-6½

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	4⅛-⅜	Com. of Com.	40-3
A. Sth. Amer.	8-½* - ¼	Hong Kong	94-7
Bank Aust'lasia	76-8	Lloyds	2 5/16-7/16
Bank N.S.W.	25-26	Lon. and Brazilian	30-1
do. N.Z'land (£1)	2-¼	London City	6⅛-⅜
Barclay "A"	6 1/16-¼	Lon. & W'min.	13⅛-⅝
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	1-⅛	Nat. Prov. (£4p)	8⅛-⅜
Brit. Overseas	5-¼	Stand. S.A.	9⅛-⅜
Chart. of India	12⅞-13⅛ - ⅛	Union of Aus.	10⅝-11⅛
Coml. of Lon.	3/0-5/0 - 1/0		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	1 1/16-3/16	J. Brown	18/0-20/0
Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	do. (15/pd.)	12/0-14/0
Armstrong	16/3-17/3*	Lagunas	1-⅛
Allsopp Ord.	41-6	Lautaro Nit.	8-9
do. 5% Pref.	49-53-1	Lever 7% Pf.	14/0-15/0
Alby Carbide	[illegible]	Lipton	20/0-21/0
Alliance	15½-16½	do. Pref.	12/0-13/0*
Amal. Cotton	12/0-13/0 -0/6	Liverpool Nit.	3⅛-⅜
Anglo-Arg. 1st	2⅜-⅝	London Nit.	1⅜-2
Angola	1⅛-⅜	Lyons	3⅞-4 + 1/16
Anglo-Chili'n.	11-12	Magadi Soda	11/6-12/0
do. Pref.	11-12	Maple	1⅛-⅜
A.P. Cement	20/3-1/3 -0/3	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	13/6-14/6*	Mex. Trams	10-14
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	[illegible]	do. Bonds	33-7
do. South. Ld.	⅜-1⅛	do. L. & P. Bs.	61-4
Baldwins	1-⅛	Mond Nickel	1-⅛
Bass, Rat. Pf.	66-70	Montr'al St. Db.	90-4
B. & A. Meat	19/0-20/0 +0/3	Monterey Db.	72-6
B'tholomay Pf.	2⅛-3⅛	N'w Tam'gal.	[illegible]
Bleachers	1⅛-⅜	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
Brit. A. Tobacco	3⅛-[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛-2⅛
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	[illegible]	do. Ord.	[illegible]
B.N.B. Ld.	[illegible]	Pan de Azucar (£1)	[illegible]
Borax Con. Df.	[illegible]	Pease Partner	22/0-3/0
British Glass	3/6-4/6	Peters (G.D.)	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract.	34-5 - 4/4	Pekin Syn.	13/0-14/0
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-½	Projectile	[illegible]
Brit. C. & W. Dy	[illegible]	P. & O. Def.	320-30
Bri. F'd. Cmt.	22/0-4/0 -1/6	Royal Mail Or.	87-92
Brit. Oil & Ck.	[illegible]	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]
Brit. Col-Elec. Pf.	[illegible]	Ronco	[illegible]
do. 4½% Dbs.	62-5	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Brunner Mond.	[illegible]	Rosario Nit.	21/0-23/0 -1/0
Bryant & May	[illegible]	Salt Union	[illegible]
B.S.A.	10/6-11/6	Salt. del C'men.	[illegible]
Calico Printers	[illegible]	San Paulo Db.	90-91
Cammell L'd.	[illegible]	Santa Rita	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	Santiago	[illegible]
Cartagena Wat.	[illegible]	Sew. Cotton	[illegible]
Coats	[illegible]	Shaw W'ber Bds	111-16
Courtaulds	[illegible]	Ship Canal	[illegible]
Court Line	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Cunard Ord.	[illegible]	Siemens	[illegible]
Duff Dev.	[illegible]	Smithf'd & A.M.	[illegible]
Dunlop Sub.	[illegible]	Sth. Af. Brew.	[illegible]
Dorman Long	[illegible]	S. Durban St'l.	[illegible]
English Elect.	[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.	[illegible]
Fine Spinners	[illegible]	Un. Gas. N.Z.	[illegible]
Forestal	[illegible]	United Alkali	[illegible]
Fr'k's. Glass Pf.	[illegible]	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	[illegible]
Furness Withy	[illegible]	United Steel	[illegible]
Gramophone	[illegible]	Van den Bergh	[illegible]
Guinness	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	[illegible]	W'paper Df.	[illegible]
Harrod's	[illegible]	Weardale	[illegible]
Im. Tobacco, Or.	[illegible]		

* Ex-dividend.

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	15⅛-16⅛	Marconi Can.	6/6-7/6
Marconi Ord.	2⅛-⅜	Radio Corp.	7/3-8/6
do. Pref.	2-2⅛	do. Pref.	10/6-11/6
do. Marine	1⅛-⅜		

MINING SHARES.

Apex Mines	6/-6d	Jah. Con. Inv.	23/-6d
Anglo-French Expl.	⅛-¼	Knight Central	4/3-3d
Ashanti G.F.	15/-6d	Koffyfontein Mines	1⅛-¼
Brit. C. Africa	4/9-3d	Mozambique	9/6-6d
Brit. E. Africa	⅛-⅛	Mysore Gold	⅞ x.d. - 1/16
Burma Corp.	7/6-3d	New African	12/6+1/-
Bech. Explor.	8/9+3d	Primrose	4/+3d
Bantjes Cons.	5/-6d	Rezende Mines	2⅛-⅛
Chartered	11/10½-1/6d	Shamva Mines	1⅛ x.d. - 1/16
Crown Mines	1⅞-⅛	S.A. Gold Mines	
Con. Main Reef	9/6-6d		⅞ x.d. - 1/16
Daggafontein	3/-6d	South Kalgurli	6/6-6d
De Beers Def.	10⅞-⅛	Trans. & Delagoa Bay	
Globe & Phoenix			2⅛-1/16
	17/- x.d. - 2/-	Transvaal Gold	7/-1/6
Great Boulder Prop.		Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-⅛
	5/3 x.d. - 3d	Vereeniging Estates	
H.B. Proprietary	7/6+1/-		16/- x.d. - 6d
Joe Tin	1/6-3d	Victoria Falls	7/6-1/-
Jagersfontein	2⅛-⅛		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	26/6-1/0	Mentakab	15/3
Anglo-Java	2/0-0/1½	Merbau	2/8
Anglo-Malay	22/9	Mergul	2/1
Anglo-Sum.	45/0	Merlimau	3/0-0/1½
Asahan	18/0	Moorly Valley	14/0
Bah Lias	20/0	Nordanal	16/9-1/6
Bandar Sum.	22/6	N. Hummock	18/6
Bantardawa	18/7½	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/7½
Batu Caves	22/6+1/3	Pahang Para	2/4½
Batu Tiga	29/4½	Pataling	21/3
Beaufort Bor.	12/6	Pegoh	30/0
Besoeki	22/6	Pelepah V'lley	1/7½
Beverley	0/10½	Pilmoor	11/10½
Bekoh	1/0	Port Dickson	1/8½-/0½
Bernam Perak	28/0	Riverside Sd.	16/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	9/6	Rub. E. Ceylon	19/3
Bikam	2/0	Rub. E. Johore	13/9
Brieh	1/0	Rub. Es. Krian	1/9-0/4½
Bukit Cloh	3/1½	Rub. Trust	17/9
Bukit Kajang	38/9	Sablas	14/4½
Bukit Panjo's	1/2½-0/1½	Sapong	22/6
Bukit Mert.	2/4½	Sapumalh de.	14/3
Bukit Rajah	18/9-1/3	Seafield	18/6
Bukit Semb.	1/10½	Sedenak	10/3
Castlefield	4/1½	Sekong	12/3
Chersonese	2/6-0/3	Selaba	24/4½
Cheviot	2/9	Selangor	4/6
Cicely	5/10½	Seletar	2/6
Con. Malay	5/9	Sempah	18/10½
Damansara	15/9	Sendayan	28/9
East. Sum.	1/0	Sengat	1/9
Eastern Trust	11/7½	Sennah	12/3-0/9
Gen. Ceylon	15/3	Seraman	15/3
Glenbervie	23/1½	Serdang Cent'l	21/6
Golden Hope	24/4½	Sialang	28/3
Hayoop	7/6	Sing. United	1/0½
Highlands	38/6-0/6	Soember Ajoe	1/7
Inch Kenneth	63/0	Straits Rub.	16/0
Java Amal.	21/3-0/7½	Strathmore	14/0
K'po'g-Kuala	5/9	Sumatra Cons.	23/9
Kamuning	2/0	Sumatra Para	3/8¼
Kapar Para	37/4½	Sungei Bahru	16/10
Kasintoe	18/1½	Sungei Buaya	25/0
Kepitigalla	9/0	Sungei Choh	17/6
Kepong	5/1½	Sungei Kapar	4/9
Kimanis	10/0	Sungei Kri'n P'l	33/0
Kinta Kellas	2/2½-0/2	Sungei Salak	45/0
Kombok	2/0½	Sungei Way	28/3
Kuala Lump.	38/9-2/0	Taiping	1/6
Labu	24/6	Tali Ayer	18/9
Lanadron	17/0	Tamiang	19/6
Langen Java	20/0	Tandjong	30/0
Langkat Sum	22/6-1/3	Tanj'g Malim	18/2
Langkat Rub.	23/7½	Tebrau	27/6
Langkon	8/9	Telogoredjo	26/3
Ledbury	28/10½	Tempeh	1/1
Lendu	14/4½	Toorangie	21/0
Linggi	32/6	Tremelbye	18/0
Lok Kawi	12/6	Un. Serdang	2/9½ xr-0/1
Lon.-Asiatic	4/0	Un. SuaB'tong	3/6
Malacca	30/9	Un. Sumatra	2/8¼
do. Pref.	35/0	Un. Temiang	2/8¼
do. Deb.	87-3	Val D'Or	2/9
Malayalam	19/4½	Vallambrosa	13/6
Manch'ter NB	18/9+2/0	Way-Halim	0/9
Mapalgama	0/10½	Yam Seng	2/10-0/2

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 48/3+2/-; L. Dooars, 26/6-2/6.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—48¼, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, ¼, ⅛, ¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan—84½, 84⅝, 85, ⅝, ½. Funding Loan—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼. Victory Bonds—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4½ p.c. War Loan—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—86 11/16, ¾, ⅝, ⅝, 87, ⅝, ¾, ⅝. 4 p.c. War Loan—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. San Paulo (1921)—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—32/9, 3/-, 3d., 1/3. African and Eastern—33/-, 2/6, 3/4½, 9d., 5/-, 2/9, 3/6. Amalgamated Cotton—12/11½, 9d. Anglo-American Corporation—18/9. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—25/1½, 4½d., 6/-. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—35/11¼, 7½d. Armstrong—16/9 (x.d.). Assoc. Cement—21/3, 1½d., 1/-, 20/10½, 7½d., 6d. Barclays Bank "A"—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—41/-, 3d., 40/9. Bradford Dyers—35/10½. Brazil Railway Common—1⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—64/6, 5/9, 6/-, 5/7½, 4/4½, 5/3. Brit. Argentine Meat—20/9, 20/-, 6d., 3d. Brit. Burmah Oil—17/6, 16/10½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—10/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d. British Glass Industry—4/1½, 4/-. British Oil and Cake—22/3, 3/-, 2/6, 9d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Broken Hill Prop.—36/10½. Brunner Mond—25/7½, 6/-, 5/9, 7½d. B.S.A.—11/6. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—52¼, 3¼, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—38¼. Burma Corp.—7/8¼, 10½d., 7½d. Burmah Oil—7⅛, 7, 6 13/16, ⅞, 7, 7. Calico Printers—16/3, 16/-. Canadian Pacific—142¼, 2, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 3, 2¼, ⅛. Central Argentine Ord. (x.d.)—50, 1. Chartered—11/11¼, 12/-, 11/9. Chinese Engineering and Mining—92/6, 1/10½. City Deep—40/-, 38/1½. Coats—44/7½, 4½d., 6/-, 4/9, 3d., 4½d. Consol. Goldfields of S.A.—16/1½, 16/7½. Commercial Bank of London—4/6, 9d., 5/-, 4/7½, 4/-, 3d., 9d., 5/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/-; do. Part. Pref.—20/6, 1½d., 19/9, 20/-. Cory (Wm.)—36/7¼, 8/-, 6/7½. County Bank—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £13 16/-, 13½, ⅛, £13 16/-. Courtaulds—31/3, 1/-, 30/9, 3d., 9d., 6d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—14/2½. Crown Mines—*32/6, 4/4½, 5/3¼. Cunard Ord.—18/-, 17/6, 9d., 18/1½, 3d., 4½d., *17/6, 18/-; do. Debs.—99¼, ½, ⅛, ½, ⅛, ⅛, *8½, *3. Dunlop Ord.—11/10½, 7½d., 12/-, 11/9¼; do. Debs.—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛. East Rand Prop.—4/4½, 3/11, 4/3, *3/-, 4/2¼, 3¾d. English Oilfields—12/-, 2½d., 10½d., *13/-. English Sewing Cotton—32/6. Esperanzas—13/10½, 14/3, 14/-, 13/8¼, 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—35/9, 3d., 5/-, 4/6, 4½d. Government Areas—75/-, 7½d., 6/-. Grand Trunk Ord.—81/3. Great Western Rail.—66¼, 6, 5¼, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 7, 6. Harrod's Ord.—29/9, 8/6, 9/-, *8/9, 9/-. Highlands Rubber—38/6. Imperial Tobacco—46/10½, 7/4½, 7/-, 6d., 6/6, 7/3. Johannesburg Consol.—23/-, 1½d. Kern River Oil—21/6, 1½d., 1/-, 3d., 10½d., 1½d., 3d. Lever Debs.—87½. Linggi Rubber—31/3. Lipton Ord.—*20/-, 20/-, *19/-, *6d. Lloyds Bank—45/-, 4½d., 3d., 4/9. London Joint City Bank—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London North-Western Rail.—70, 69¾, ⅛, 70, ⅛, 70¼. Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—20/1½, 19/4½. Magadi Soda Ord.—12/1½, 11/9, 7½d., 12/0¼, 12/-. Marconi Ord.—41/10½, 2/6, 3d., 6d.; do. Pref.—41/10½; do. Marine—25/7½; do. Canada—6/9. Maypole Def.—8/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 9d. Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.—18/6. Mexican Eagle Ord.—5⅛, £5 13/6, 5 3/16, *¼, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 14/6, *5⅜, ⅛, 45-6⅛, *⅛. Midland Railway Def.—42¼, ½, 3, ⅛, 2¼, 3. Modderfontein (New)—63/1½, 1/10½, 2/6. Modderfontein Deep—43/1½. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3¼)—7⅛; do. (£4)—8⅛, ⅛. New Kleinfontein Gold—5/7½. Parent Def.—41/9. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—17/1½. Radio Corp. Common—9/1½, 9/9; do. Pref.—10/6, 4½d., 3d., 6d. Randfontein Central—8/3. Royal Dutch—45⅞, ⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—*17/1½. Scottish-American Oil—15/-. Shell—5⅛, ⅛, 7-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Tanganyika—21/10½. Tankers Pref.—13/6, 3d. Trinidad Leaseholds—44/4¼, 5/-. Underground Elec.—35/-. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—18/-. United Tobacco—97/6, 6/10½. Vickers—12/4½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d. Wolsey Ord.—17/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 87; Northern Banking Co. "A," 4¼; London City and Midland 6¼; Belfast Ropeworks Co., 95; Coats Ord., 45/-; Linen Thread Co. Pref., 7¼; Robertson, Ledlie, and Ferguson, 7¼; British-American Tobacco Co. Ord., 3¼, and later 65/6; Imperial Tobacco Co., 47/3; Maypole Def. 8/4½; Mexican Eagles, 5⅛.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still left severely alone. S.T.D. relapsed; Rovers and Rolls still firm; Dunlops and Dunlop Pools both weakened. Austins, 4/3; Belsize, 12/-; Components, 9/6; S.T.D., 14/9; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 16/-; Napiers, 6/3; Rolls 20/9; Rovers, 15/6; Singers, 15/6; Swifts, 7/6; Triumphs, 34/9; Vauxhall, 8/-; Dunlops, 11/7½; Dunlop Pools, 6/9; Parent Deferred, 41/-; Harper Beans, 2/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Further losses in Textiles, but close a shade steadier. Bleachers, 30/3-30/9; do. Pref., 16/3-16/6; Calicos, 16/-16/6; do. Pref., 12/6-13/-; Bradford Dyers, 34/6-35/6; do. Pref., 16/-16/6; Sewing Cottons, 31/6-32/6; do. Pref., 15/6-16/-; Fine Spinners, 34/9-35/6; do. Pref., 15/6-16/-; "Slubbers," 5/-5/3; Coats, 44/6-45/6; Velvets, 24/-26/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Caledonian, £36 14/6, 36½; City Equit. Ord., 11¼, ¾; do. Pref., 60/6; Employers' Liab., 76/3; General Accident, 73/3¾; Guardian, 97/6; Greater Britain, 2/-, ¼d., 1½d., 3/-; London, 7¼; Phœnix, 8¼; Royal Debs., 75¼, 3¼, 4; Sun, £13 19/6, £13 0/6; Traders and Gen., 2/8¼; Victory, 4/6; Yorkshire, 8 9/16.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian Insurance, 36¼; General Accident Fire and Life, 3¼; London and Lancashire Insurance, 11; London Guaranteed and Accident, 9¼; Phoenix Norwich Union Fire, 8½; Sun Insurance, 12½; Yorkshire Insurance, 16¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It cannot be said, of course, that the situation caused by the Triple Alliance decision has come as anything of a surprise to the Stock Exchange. Consequently prices are dull rather than flat, lest there should be any particular selling on the part of the public. So far as actual business is concerned, brokers and jobbers agree that there is nothing worth mentioning, though in the Consol market no particular diminution appears to have occurred in the ordinary daily bread-and-butter business of buying and selling War Loan, Funding, and Victory Bonds. That Foreign bonds should be well maintained in the circumstances is natural enough. Although foreign countries have their labour troubles of much the same variety as those with which we are familiar over here, these troubles are not so close to the eye of the investor. The buying movement extended to Brazilian Bonds, but just lately Paris has been turning out Brazilians with a freedom that checked the effect of the investment on this side. Foreign municipal bonds are also in demand. The fairly substantial rises which are now taking place in the bonds of Scandinavian, Dutch, and Danish municipalities are due more to considerations of foreign rates of exchange than, perhaps, to purely investment purchases, but they play their part in serving to keep the Foreign market good as a whole.

The annual general meeting of the Prudential Approved Society for Agricultural and Rural Workers, ordinarily held on the third Monday in May in each year, and the annual general meetings of the Prudential Approved Society for Domestic Servants, the Prudential Approved Society for Women, and the Prudential Approved Society for Men, ordinarily held on the last Monday in each year, will not be held on the above dates this year, but have been postponed to a date which will be duly notified by advertisement.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's Cumulative Preference Shares will be closed from 16th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

The transfer books of Alex. Thom and Co. will be closed from the 15th to 29th April, both days inclusive.

The transfer books of R. and J. Dick's Preference Shares will be closed from 16th to 29th April, both days inclusive.

TRAFFICS.

United of Havana.—Week ending April 10, increase £31,840.

THE MONEY MARKET.

FLOATING CREDITS SCARCE.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th, 1920) ... 7 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Largely because of the market's desire to obtain as many three months' Treasury bills at current rates as possible, floating credits were quite scarce yesterday. In the open market a certain amount of old day-to-day money went on at 5½ p.c., but few could get fresh advances below 6 p.c., while those who could not get sufficient from outside went to the Bank, quite a fair-sized amount being borrowed there at 7 p.c. As regards discounts, June bills could not find buyers, and the rate was more or less nominal at 5½-6 p.c., while commercial three months' bills remained steady.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920				7%
60 days (fine)	5¾	6		
3 months	5⅝	6⅛%	Trade	7 7¼%
4 months	6	6½%		7¼ 7½%
6 months	5⅞	6%		7¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				5½ 6½%
for a week				5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				5%
Discount houses, at call				5%
at notice				5¼%

Gold further rose 3d. to 105s. 4d. per ounce fine. Bar silver again relapsed, the price for spot being ⅛d. down at 34½d. per ounce, and that for forward delivery ⅛d. lower at 33½d. per ounce. The fall was due to Chinese and Continental selling.

Most of the principal exchanges were comparatively quiet and movements were irregular. New York fluctuated between 3.90 and 3.91, being fractionally in our favour towards the close. This brought about a slight rally in the value of French and Belgian francs. The improvement in lire continued, the Italian rate being about 2 lire lower on balance. German marks depreciated slightly, and Sweden was the only one of the Scandinavians to move against us. Switzerland and Holland were quoting little less for bills on London, but the Spanish rate again went up a little. The Chilian peso further fell, but the Brazilian milreis hardened another 1/16d. The Austrian rate has started upwards after its recent partial fall.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	April 14.	
Paris	25.22½	54.95	55.00
Brussels	25.22½	53.00	53.05
Christiania	18.159	24.27	24.30
Stockholm	18.159	16.38	16.42
Copenhagen	18.159	21.65	21.70
Switzerland	25.22½	22.55	22.60
Amsterdam	12.107	11.27⅛	11.28
Italy	25.22½	80.00⅛	80.00½
Madrid, sight	25.22½	28.08	28.12
Lisbon, sight	53⅓d.	5⅛d.	5⅝d.
Finland	—	173	176
Berlin	20.43	246	248
Athens	—	55.75	56.00
Rio (90 days)	27d.	9⅛d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	18d.	7⅛d.	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/3⅛	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/3⅛	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/6	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/2½	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅜	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/5⅛	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.90½	3.90⅝
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.40⅛	4.41⅛
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	44⅛d.	45⅛d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	41⅝d.	42⅛d.
Prague	24.02	277	282
Warsaw	20.43	3,050	3,150
Bucharest	25.22	228	233
Vienna	—	1,300	1,500
Lima	—	7 p.c. prem.	

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£144,981,090	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,531,090
	£144,981,090		£144,981,090

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,209,621
Rest	3,157,703	Other Securities	99,692,685
Public deposits	18,316,242	Notes	16,444,040
Other deposits	114,124,395	Gold & Silver Coin	1,817,132
7-day & other Bills	12,138		
	£150,163,478		£150,163,478

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	676,365
Public Deposits	—	3,179,160
Other Deposits	—	10,067,213
Government Securities	511,400	—
Other Securities	—	14,453,967
Bullion	—	126
Rest	3,517	—
Reserve	680,470	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 13⅞% against 12⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 128,537,050	£ 106,019,425	£ 76,212,915
Public Deposits	18,316,242	19,315,303	27,709,840
Other Deposits	114,124,395	122,686,542	116,563,412
Govt. Securities	32,209,621	55,116,694	58,114,144
Other Securities	99,692,685	79,691,326	78,304,624
Reserve of Notes & Coin	18,261,172	24,881,166	27,472,068
Coin & Bullion	128,348,222	112,449,590	85,234,983
Reserve to Liabilities	13⅞%	17⅛%	19%
Bank Rate	7%	7%	5%
Consols	48⅛	46	55⅛
Bar Silver	34⅛d.	66⅛d.	49⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 661,257,000	£ 785,447,000	£ 469,460,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORDOBA LAND CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., free of tax.

OLYMPIC PORTLAND CEMENT.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less income tax, for 1920.

SCOTTISH INSURANCE.—Further dividend of 20 p.c., making 30 p.c. for the year, less tax.

R. WHITE AND SONS.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at 15 p.c. per annum, carrying forward £4,478.

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.—Interim dividend for the quarter ended 31st March, 1921, at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum.

DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLE.—Final dividend of 4/- per share, less tax, making 4 p.c. for the year.

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., free of tax, making 7½ p.c., free of tax, for the year.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.—Further dividend of 6/- per share, less tax, making 12/- per share, less tax.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.—Further dividend of 9 p.c., less tax, making 16 p.c., less tax, for the year.

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—Final dividend of 15 p.c., making, with the interim dividend, a total of 20 p.c. for the year 1920.

HARPENDEN RUBBER.—Profit was £15,844, less interim dividend of 7½ p.c., leaving £2,038, which, in view of depressed state of rubber market, the directors recommend should be carried forward.

BURMA RAILWAYS.—In addition to guaranteed interest of £1 5/-, an interim dividend of £2 5/- p.c. in respect of surplus profits will be paid on 1st July.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH.—Final dividend on the old shares for the year ended 31st December, 1920, of 2½ p.c., free of tax, making 10 p.c. for the year.

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE CO.—The directors recommend a dividend, free of tax, of 9/- per share on fully-paid, and 4/6 per share on partly-paid, making 14/- and 7/- for the year respectively.

LONDON TRUST CO.—Dividend on the 5 p.c. Pref. Stock for the half-year ended 31st March, 1921, and final dividend of 6 p.c. per annum on the Def. Stock for the year ended 31st March, 1921, making, with the interim dividend of 4 p.c., paid last October, 10 p.c. for the year.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL.—Net profit for year ended 28th February, 1921, was £592,176. After providing for dividends on 7½ p.c. First Cumulative and 8 p.c. Second Cumulative Pref. Shares, and dividend of 5 p.c. on Ord. Shares, writing off part of preliminary expenses, £57,669, and compensation to employés on removal from Charing Cross road, £32,500, there remains £105,309, which the directors recommend be carried forward.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.—At a meeting of the general court of directors in London yesterday it was resolved to recommend to the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held on the 4th proximo, the payment of a further dividend of 9/- per share (less income tax) on account of the year 1920 on the Ord. Shares of the company, making the interim dividend of 8/- per share, declared in October last, a total distribution on account of the year 1920 of 17/- per share (less income tax), against 16/- for 1919; and, subject to the declaration of this dividend, there will be payable to the 5 p.c. Participating Pref. shareholders on the company's register on the 1st July next a further dividend in respect of the year 1920 of 7/1.97 per share (less income tax).

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

MARKETING OF UNSOUND FISH.—In the North Dublin Police Court yesterday, Mary Murray was fined 2/6, and Mary Ronan 10/-, for having offered unsound fish for sale.

MR. AND MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S MATINEES.—The final and full-dress rehearsal of the matinées organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, to be held in the Theatre Royal to-day and to-morrow, was held yesterday, and it is safe to say that two very interesting performances are in store for the public.

THE SHAKESPEARIAN SONNET.—In the course of a short lecture on the Sonnet at a meeting last evening in the Molesworth Hall of the British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch), Professor W. F. Trench, Litt.D., said that Shakespeare packed more thought into the sonnet form than anyone else. A series of Shakespearian recitals and songs followed.

RESUMPTION OF IRISH LIVE-STOCK EXPORTS.—Two steamers from Dublin last evening had received the permission necessary to allow their embarking consignments of Irish live-stock intended for slaughter within 72 hours of their landing at British ports. The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's ss. Lady Killiney had 500 cattle for conveyance to Birkenhead. A second steamer of the same line brought 380 cattle to Manchester direct. The most scrupulous care was evident on the part of the veterinary inspectors and portal staff of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland at the Liffey-side yesterday.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY.—The opening meeting for the Easter Session of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held at the Hall of the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on 13th inst., Mr. William Devoy, solicitor, occupied the chair. The subject for debate was "That compulsory arbitration is essential for the solution of the wage problem." The following gentlemen spoke:—For the affirmative—Messrs. Caset, O'Gorman, J. Russell, Lalor, Tralnor, and E. J. Ryan. For the negative—Messrs. G. Russell, Keane, Fitzpatrick, Blake, and A. E. Clery. On a division being called, the motion was declared lost. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, having been proposed by Mr. C. Russell, and seconded by Mr. Lalor, and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned.

A Noakhali (Bengal) telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—While crossing the estuary of the Megna River in the Delta of the Ganges, a ferry boat was driven on to a sandbank in a gale and capsized. There were 105 passengers on board, of which number only 60 are known to have been rescued.

JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED GROUP OF MINES.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

We publish to-day in our advertising columns extracts from the annual reports of four of the principal mines of the "Johnnies" group. The great Government Areas (Modderfontein), with its ore reserve of ten million tons, with an average of 8.2 dwts. over a stoping width of 77 inches, naturally heads the list. The sixth and seventh dividends, making a total of 10s. per share, were paid in 1920, and absorbed £700,000. The future of this mine is very bright. Not less promising is the report for 1920 of the Van Ryn Deep, another Eastern Rand proposition which is fulfilling early promises. The fourteenth and fifteenth dividends amounted to 65 per cent. Here the ore reserves are 3,260,000 tons, averaging 9.7 dwts. over a stoping width of 72 inches. The Langlaagte Estate did well last year, and paid a total in dividends of 10 per cent. The ore reserves are estimated at 1,016,800 tons, of an average value of 6.4 dwts. over a stoping width of 55 inches. The popular old Witwatersrand Mine (commonly called "Knights") had a good year, and paid 20 per cent., carrying forward an unappropriated balance of £204,284. The average value of the 774,500 tons of ore reserves is 6.0 dwts. over 63 inches. The full texts of the annual reports of these mines, which will repay perusal, may be obtained from the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Ltd., 10-11 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.

AFRICAN AND EASTERN CORPORATION.

AGREEMENT WITH LEVERS ABANDONED.

Our Liverpool Correspondent telegraphs:—Remarkable unanimity was displayed by an overwhelming meeting of shareholders of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation held at Liverpool yesterday in approving a resolution proposed by Mr. J. H. Batty, M.P., the chairman, to the effect that the scheme of arrangement approved by the shareholders in November last for a fusion of interests with the West African interests of Lever Brothers be abandoned. Notwithstanding the anticipation of serious objection, not a dissentient voice was raised, and the Chairman was able to send a telegram from a London group which organised some opposition to the original proposal congratulating him on the turn events had taken. The Chairman said that the position of the directors was admittedly a difficult one, for, while in November last they strongly recommended the scheme, they were now equally convinced that, owing to the cataclysmic changes in trade conditions throughout the world, they could not proceed with the scheme in its present form with equal confidence. They had been faced with the growing doubt whether, under present conditions, they could still recommend the Court to give its sanction to the distribution of the company's reserves. They had reluctantly come to the conclusion that the advantages the scheme held out might not compensate for the grave risks which the corporation might incur in distributing so large a proportion of its reserves, for these might ultimately prove the corporation's salvation should difficulties become worse and more prolonged. The negotiations to abandon the scheme had been concluded on the most cordial basis on both sides, and some future arrangement with Lever Brothers in connection with West African trade was still possible. The Chairman proceeded to deal with the heavy fall in the value of West African produce, fluctuations which had nearly ruined many old and well-established firms, and he added that the corporation had practically no produce stocks unsold or which could not be sold at a profit; also, after making provision for depreciation in stocks of general goods, they anticipated sufficient income remaining to make the dividend 30 per cent. for the year, but as to this they would have to be guided by circumstances and prospects at the time when the accounts were presented. They had no intention, as had been suggested, of issuing debentures.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—On account of the modifying of restrictions regarding shipping of live stock, larger supplies of both cattle and sheep were brought on our market here to-day, many drafts being re-entries from last week's unsold lots. There were only five or six Englishmen in evidence, but a good following of home dealers and butchers. Trade, however, throughout took a very cautious routine, and values in the main were scarcely so uniform as previously, except for the nicer qualities of beef and mutton, which were scarce, and to some extent gave owners the whip-hand in bargaining. Altogether the offtake was rather disappointing, and again ultimately left a surplus of unsold lots. In the shipping direction, the Birkenhead, Manchester, and Scotch boats went with capacity complements of cattle, but Northern men buying for Scotch markets were cautious and restricted in operations, in fear that the "down tools" on boats to-morrow night would interfere with their Scotch consignments. Lambs were not nearly so good a trade as last week.

	Numbers on offer. This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1920.	1919.
Cattle	1,816	increase 284	576*	2,340
Sheep	5,275	increase 1,842	1,899*	5,033
Veal calves	—	—	—	3

*Effects of munitions strike time.

The beef trade opened moderately, and rather loosened in energy as business progressed. For choice heavyweight bullocks army contractors were probably best buyers to-day, and but for them, in the cautious mood of shippers, prices would have proved much weaker. As it was, 90/- to 92/6 was about top run of market for choicest bullocks and heifers, and for super-grade animals 94/- to 95/- per cwt., while in one or two cases 97/- was recorded. Good useful cattle from 86/- to 90/-, light inferior uncertain in values, possibly from 75/- to 85/- per cwt. on foot. There was a better trade for fat bulls at from 70/- to 75/- per cwt.—perhaps 77/6 for the pick of what offered, and 60/- to 67/6 for others. Beef cows still remain slow and tedious to cash, best being from 67/6 to 70/- and 72/6 per cwt., and others from, say, 55/- to 65/- per cwt.

In the sheep department the best that can be said is that there was a fair sale for home trade qualities of mutton at a price, but that price was generally not better than last day, although, in a few fancy cases, some Cheviot wethers were considered firmer placed. Inferior sheep and light classes of hoggets practically unsaleable in the absence of appreciable English buying. Choice wool wethers made from 1/7 to 1/9 per lb.; in some cases victuallers considered Cheviot mutton as standing 1/10 per lb., in carcase, of course less offal. Inferior and ordinary descriptions of sheep from 1/2 to 1/6 per lb. One pen of choice hoggets, which, however, were at great disadvantage in the keenly cold weather, these probably averaging 60lbs. to 64lbs., best bid being £5 per head by a Belfast man was unacceptable. A biggish proportionate carry-over of unsold sheep. The lamb trade not nearly so good as previously, owing to the chilly condition of the weather, and for best £3 15/- to £4 10/- was about the run of the market, only in one or two cases was £5 reached, as against £5 and £5 10/- each on top of last week's money. Small and weedy kind of lambs were anywhere from 65/- to 72/6 each.

DUBLIN STORE, Thursday.—This week's entries for the several store sale fixtures were again on a smaller scale. Considering the continued suspension of store shipments and recent heavy buying for home stocking, not to speak of other detracting influences, these competitive disposals continue wonderfully successful.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—Only 90 milch cows came on our market this week, for which dairymen showed no great need, and, in their apathy and suspension of shipping, trade ruled slow, inside recent cheaper range of values. For tip-top heavy milchers terms averaged £40 to £45, and one or two extras around £50; ordinary classes of cows, £32 to £38 each; small and inferior, £20 to £30 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Market barely so full as last week's, there being just 1,051 head of swine penned. Buyers were fairly well in evidence, and included home and shipping interests. For medium heavy hogs and best bacon and pork weights trade proved keen and perhaps 2/- to 4/- dearer per cwt. live weight, but over heavy swine, particularly sows, and light weight pigs sold disappointingly and uncertain in price. For prime bacon hogs terms averaged £8 to £8 10/- per cwt., fancy perhaps occasionally more; heavy classes, £7 5/- to £7 15/- and £7 17/6 per cwt.; coarse, etc. £6 10/- to £7 per cwt. dead weight approximate rates. Stores in fair request, but prices irregular and wide.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Supplies of pigs were again on the moderate side, meeting a good demand, late rates obtaining. Quotations (per score, dead weight):—Sizeable baconers 29/-; small pigs, 29/- to 30/-, and sows, 21/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply beef, 175/- per cwt. best dead weight. Short supply mutton, 1/10 to 2/-; lamb 2/4 to 2/6 per lb. No pigs. About 300 store cattle offered, made steady late rates. Milch cows £35 to £45 up to £55.

YORK, Thursday.—A few Irish cattle released from quarantine on offer. Light show of English. Trade slow except for best. Smaller offer of dairy cattle with late rates well maintained, and in some cases an advance was made. Old stale cows suffered a reduction in price. Very small entry sheep, and hardly any sales effected.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—HEGARTY & KELLY'S REPORT.—Hegarty and Kelly report average supplies of fat cattle at their sale in Glasgow Market to-day (Wednesday). Trade was firmer for all classes at a slight advance on last week's quotations.—275 Duke street, Glasgow, 13th April, 1921.—(Advt.)

THE STRATHMORE AUCTION CO., LTD., 59 Bellgrove street, Glasgow.—Good supplies of home-fed cattle and sheep have been on offer this week. Prices have been firm all round. Best, 105/- to 112/6 per cwt.; secondary, 100/- to 105/-. Store cattle are making high prices. Irish fat cattle can now be landed for slaughter at port of landing, but no relaxation has yet been made for store cattle.—13th April, 1921.—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Pig Meal.—Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—The market for WHEAT proved quiet, and rates easier. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 42/-, April-May sellers 77/-, May-June 72/-; No. 4 ditto 20th April sellers 78/6, No. 2 hard winter April 70/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) loading 77/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm, and occasionally rather dearer, though general trade moved on quieter lines. Plate steamer afloat sellers 38/-, May-June 39/6, June-July 38/-, July-August 37/6. Dan.-Gal.-Fox. afloat 49/6, 16th May sellers 47/6, [illegible] loading sellers 52/-. Parcels of Plate [illegible] 49/-, April-May 43/-, May-June 38/3 480lbs. BARLEY easier; Californian afloat sellers 45/-, July-August 43s. Australian afloat 60/- per 448lbs. No. 3 Canada Western April-May 45/-, No. 4 ditto 36/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm. Plate f.a.q. March-April sold 27/3, April-May 26/3 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of free WHEAT were decidedly lower, No. 2 hard winter afloat selling at 71/- to Liverpool, No. 1 Manitoba arrived at 86/6, afloat 85/-, and No. 3 afloat at 81/- per qr. Manchester. MAIZE parcels also easier, River Plate April-May selling at 42/- to 41/6, and May-June 37/10½; while No. 1 Plate afloat 15th April quoted 39/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet, but steady at late rates. Maize—Spot parcels quiet and easier, with American mixed quoted 9/6 to 9/7, kiln-dried 9/8, and River Plate 11/7 to 11/8 per cental. FLOUR met a fair demand for local milled and free imported at late prices. American milled maize futures, in sympathy with the decline in Chicago, opened ½d. per cental lower, and further gave way on free offerings, closing quiet at 1½d. to 2d. per cental under last night, disappointing afternoon cables contributing to this result. Sales—50 loads of closing values, April 9/4½, May 8/5¼ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options were adversely affected by better weather in the Argentine, and after opening ¼d. per cental lower, lost further ground, final closing prices being ½d. to 2d. lower. Sales—30 loads at 8/6, 8/6½ per July, with 8/6¼ per cental value.

[illegible], Thursday.—English wheat fair quantity offered; Government average [illegible] per quarter on [illegible]. Foreign wheat millers' [illegible] no [illegible] business done, buyers [illegible]. Grinding barley more demand, [illegible]. Maize moderate, [illegible] to 1/- dearer for [illegible]. Oats [illegible].

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Town trade for potatoes remains slow and limited at nominally unchanged prices. It looks as if any change in the prospective of things may be in the dearer direction for sound quality tubers. City rates average for 5/6 per cwt. for standard table quality potatoes, and 10/- per cwt. for Sharpes.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—There were again liberal arrivals of provisions, and the market continues to be freely supplied with most cuts of American. The quietness in the demand, however, is now more pronounced owing to the threatened strikes, and orders on hand are chiefly small, with in some cases a guarantee of delivery before the Labour troubles commence to-morrow night, fresh Cumberlands generally being wanted. Bacon wanted and in request for Ireland, but bellies and Wiltshires neglected; prices of Wiltshires 126/- to 134/-, Cumberlands 130/- to 136/-, bellies 120/- to 130/-, and backs 122/6 to 127/6 per cwt. State Wiltshires again offer at 80/- to 100/-, and Cumberlands 90/- to 100/-, but inactive. Canadian Wiltshires move moderately at 160/- to 170/- for best averages, and 130/- to 135/- extra light and very heavy sizes. Irish steady at 200/- to 215/- ex factory, with light weights scarce. Danish and Swedish almost cleared up at 223/- to 225/-, and 219/- to 220/-, respectively, with Dutch 205/- to 210/- per cwt. HAMS still quiet at 148/- to 153/- for long and short cut, and square shoulders 113/- per cwt. LARD on the spot continues in free supply at 75/- to 76/- for American refined, and 74/- to 75/- for prime steam. Compound quiet at 68/- to 70/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at 152/- to 154/- for Canadian white, and 142/- to 145/- New Zealand, and coloured nominal. BUTTER unaltered, with Australian 248/- to 253/-, New Zealand 266/- to 270/-, and Argentine 244/- to 250/-, with a large arrival of butter recorded. EGGS about unchanged at 19/- to 20/- for Irish hen, and 20/3 to 21/6 per 120 duck.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.) 103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The threatened strike was again the dominant feature during the early session, with trading still confined to covering of short sales, July being the only month traded in, selling at 68/- to 68/9, latter showing an advance of 1/3 per cwt. Other distant positions showed a similar nominal improvement, but April unaltered, with sellers at 73/-, May being quoted 72/- to 73/-, and September 67/- to 68/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier, and, with a quiet market, the early advance was not fully maintained, though final rates were 9d. to 1/- per cwt. over last night. May sold at 72/-, and July 68/9 to 68/3, with April quoted 72/- to 73/-, and September 66/- to 67/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Fair mid-week supplies of vegetables came in this morning. Sales tolerably well supported. Auction rates averaged:—Broccoli, 2/6 to 3/9 and 4/- per dozen; seconds, 1/6 to 1/10 ditto; salad, 1/- to 1/9 per dozen; rhubarb, 6/- to 8/-, 9/6, and 10/- per dozen; York cabbage, 20/- to 26/-, 35/-, 40/-, and 45/- per load; swedes, 3/3 to 3/6, and selected, 4/3 per cwt.; scallions, 8d. to 11d. and 1/- per bunch; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per tray; thyme, 6d. to 1/- per bunch. Other commodities average terms.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—The 39 packages or so gave a veritable glut of salmon, which sold at 1/9, 1/11, 2/- and 2/3 per lb. Good supplies of white fish marketed, both hook and trawl, including 402 boxes from two steamers and 40 boxes mackerel, and a good all round sale. Four chests lobsters averaged 5/- to 12/6, 17/6, and first pick 20/- to 30/- per 13; turbot, 2/- to 15/- and 20/- each; brill, 6d. to 4/- and 5/-; best soles, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 60/- to 100/-; hake, 60/- to 120/-; codfish, 30/- to 66/-; haddock, 40/- to 60/-; pollock, 20/- to 50/-; ling, 20/- to 50/-; whiting, 20/- to 40/- and 60/-; white soles, 45/- to 60/-; ray, 18/- to 30/-; conger eels, 20/- to 50/-, gurnard, 5/- to 10/-, mackerel, 20/- to 30/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; steady demand. Salmon, 30d. to 36d.; salmon trout, 18d. to 33d.; soles, 13d. to 17d.; slips, Mid. to 17d. per lb.; live eels, 45/- to 50/-; dead, 30/- to 40/- per draft; turbot and brill, 7/- to 9/-; plaice, 7/- to 12/-; halibut, 7/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 11/-; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting 3/- to 6/-; hake, 10/- to 11/-; haddock, 5/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Thirty-three North Sea, one Faroe, five Iceland trawlers, and two liners landed poor supply; demand fair. Plaice, 12/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 19/-; halibut, 14/-; cod, 5/6 to 8/6; skate, 10/- to 12/-; hake, 15/-; small haddocks, 6/-; kit, 8/6; gibbed, 9/6; dabs, 11/- to 13/-; codlings, 6/- to 8/- per stone; soles, 1/10; turbot and brill, 11d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef easier—Scotch short sides, 12/- to 13/-; English, 10/8 to 11/6; Irish, 10/- to 10/8; South American chilled hindquarters, 7/10; frozen, 4/4; fore chilled, 6/2; frozen 3/8. Mutton easier — Scotch tegs, 13/4 to 16/-; Scotch and English wethers, 12/- to 13/4; ditto ewes, 7/4 to 8/8; New Zealand, 5/8; South American, 4/10. Lamb quiet—English, 14/- to 18/-; New Zealand, 8/10; South American, 7/6. Veal quiet—English, 6/- to 14/-; imported, 4/8 to 6/-. Pork steady—English, Irish, and Dutch, 11/- to 12/-.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Good demand prevailed for best qualities at fully steady rates, but other descriptions quiet. Best Light Soil King Edwards, 10/6 to 12/-; Arran Chiefs, 7/- to 8/-; Evergoods, 5/- to 6/-; Blackland King Edwards, 9/- to 10/-, and Evergoods, 4/6 to 5/6 per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 290/- to 280/-; factory, 260/- to 230/-; fresh butter, 270/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market quiet for lack of support. [illegible] quotations for refined goods were repeated, and only moderate allotments were made by British refiners; as regards foreign descriptions quotations were purely nominal. The trade in general continue to be in possession of fully adequate stocks. White Java July-August quoted [illegible] terms; term market idle, June quoted 26/6, September 24/-, and October-December 23/6 cwt. COFFEE—Market quiet, but fine qualities firm; futures steady, quiet. COCOA—very unaltered. TEA—3,400 pkgs. Java and Sumatra offered, and nearly one-half sold well, inferior being quiet and easy. RICE—Market very quiet at recent quotations. Rangoon [illegible]. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. JUTE—Market conditions quite steady with a moderate trade doing, including a fair proportion of supplies, while Calcutta by cable recorded a rising tendency. HEMP—Manila firm; New Zealand dull. SHELLAC—Market steady, quiet. COPRA steady, but rather quiet. RUBBER—Market remained quiet, with smoked [illegible] crepe sold 11½d. May 11½d., June 11d. July-September 10½d.; sheet spot sold 10d., fine hard Para spot sellers 15½d., caucho ball spot 9d. per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet, and forward easier; spot 25/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 50/-. Rape—Crude spot 46/-, refined 55/-. Coconut—Ceylon April-May 42/-. Turpentine dearer; American 51/6. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed remained quiet; Calcutta April-May quoted £15 5/-; cargoes of Plate afloat sellers £14 5/- to £14 10/- as to position. Rapeseed dull, Toria April-May sellers £17; rest bold Bengal; cottonseed steady; Egyptian black afloat quoted £12 10/-, white £11 10/- ton. Castor quiet and steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Official Report.—Better demand; prices steady.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—The market is at a standstill owing to the threatened strike. There is not sufficient business passing to test values. Topmakers are rather steady in their attitude in view of the increased firmness in London. The prospect of a drastic restriction of machinery ensures makes them cautious sellers. Yarns and pieces quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American fair inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian moderate demand: April 7.71d., May 7.86d., June 7.93d., July 8.08d., August 8.17d., September 8.25d. Sales 4,000, imports 3,300 bales. Futures quiet, steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—There is a fair demand, and the tone is firm, on lighter supplies. Best meadow hay quoted at £7 10/- to £8; middling, £5 to £6 10/-; inferior, £4; best clover, £8 to £9; best mixture, £8 to £8 10/-, while straw ranges from 80/- to 95/- per ton, according to quality.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange prices had an upward tendency for prompt delivery for both hay and straw. Labour conditions made actual prices unobtainable. Quotations nominally £9 19/- for Lincolnshire clover and mixtures; Cheshire ryegrass and clover, £7 to £7 10/-; wheat straw, 60/-; oat straw, 65/- to 70/- per ton, delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market ruled firmer, though trade pursued a quiet course. Cash on balance about 37/6, and forward 25/- per ton dearer as against Wednesday's close. Cash quoted £159 to £159 5/-, three months £162 5/- to £162 10/-; settlement prices £159. Sales totalled about 170 tons; cash at £159, late May £161, three months £160 10/- to £162 10/-, then £162 5/-. English ingots £155 to £156. COPPER was a quieter market, and 5/- to 7/6 per ton easier on balance, though steady at the decline. Cash quoted at £69 12/6 to £69 15/-; three months £68 15/- to £69, settlement price £69 15/-. Only 50 tons changed hands; late June, and also early July done £68 17/6; electro £72 to £74. LEAD easy; sales 400 tons, May £20 15/-, June £21, July £21 5/-. SPELTER weak; sales 50 tons, May at £25 15/- per ton.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.—Smaller supply of cattle on offer and prices same as last week. Nice lots of shorthorn heifers made up to £36 5/-, shorthorn bullocks £46 10/-, polly bullocks £41 10/-, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks £38, young cattle from £24 10/- to £28.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.—The number of cattle forward for yesterday's sale was about the same as last week. There was a decided improvement in the trade for good cattle at higher prices. Other classes were harder to sell, and a complete clearance could not be effected. Horned bullocks made [illegible] 7/5 (44/6), £45 5/- (95/6), £37 10/- (90/6), £36 17/6 (89/-), £31 5/- (83/6), £28 5/- (85/6); heifers £38 5/- (92/6), £37 5/- (87/6), £30 (84/6), £22 2/6 (68/-), £23 10/- (80/-); polly bullocks £43 10/- (97/6), £41 15/- (89/-), £27 10/- (81/-), A.A. crosses £28 5/- (83/6).

MESSRS. CUFFE AND SONS.—There were a good many cattle at this sale, and, considering that the shipping of store cattle has not yet been resumed, a very firm to dearer trade resulted, local feeders being very largely represented, and nearly everything of any account sold. For lots from £40 to £45 live weight figures ran from 95/- to 96/-, for prices from £35 to £40 from 88/- to 92/-, and for lots from £28 to £34 from 82/- to 87/- was realised. Sale as usual next Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

A meeting of Trustees and Governors and the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the institution on the 13th inst., Mr. Lewis H. S. Beatty presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Jackson D. Bogue, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; Edward Robinson, J.P.; Peter Good, F.C.; Earle Bland, George P. Beater, C.E.; Robert Macalister, LL.D.; Octavius Wallace, M.A., and William R. Burgess.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

It was decided that owing to the large overdraft due to the Royal Bank of Ireland, the legacy of £150 left to the institution by the late Mr. James A. Bury be placed to the credit of the current account.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. George P. Beater, C.E., and Jackson D. Bogue kindly consented to act as visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £176 3/10 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. H. Guinness, Miss G. C. Stackpoole, and G. Arthur Newsom, Esq., £2 each; Sir William Fry and Robert Macalister, Esq., LL.D., £1 1/- each; Mrs. I. F. Keena, Messrs. John Burgess, and Maguire and Gatchell, £1 each, and Mrs. E. W. Keenan, 10/-. Also Lady Annette Trench, tea; Ernest Cameron, Esq., clothes.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 10 Leinster street; or by the Secretary at the institution.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LTD.

The Transfer Books of the 5 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares will be Closed from 16th to 30th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on 2nd prox.

By Order of the Board.
WM. B. CUTHBERT, F.C.I.S., Secretary.
55 Bothwell street, Glasgow. 12th April, 1921.

ALEX. THOM AND CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be Closed from the 15th to the 29th April, both days inclusive.

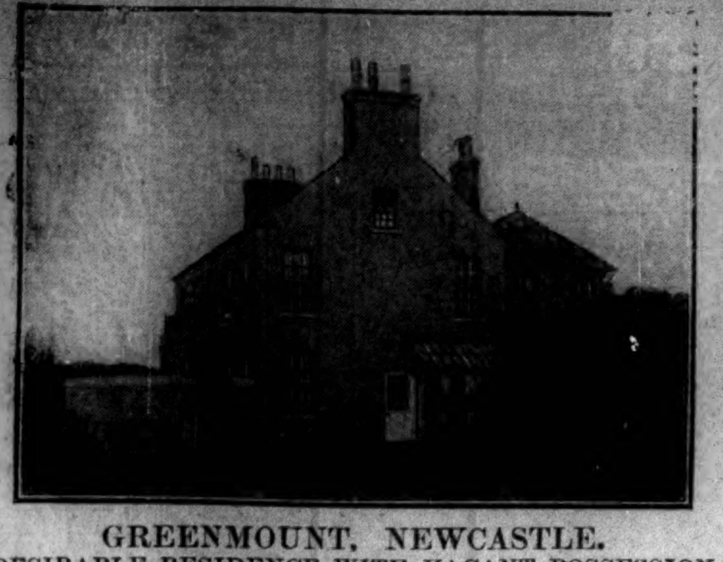
By Order of the Board.
J. GRAHAM, Assistant Secretary.
6 Crow street, Dublin. 13th April, 1921.

R. AND J. DICK, LIMITED.

TO PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Transfers will be Closed from 16th to 29th April, 1921, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants, due on the 14th proximo.

By Order of the Board.
WM. F. CLARK, F.C.I.S., Secretary.
Registered Office: 5 McPhail street, Greenhead, Glasgow.



GREENMOUNT, NEWCASTLE.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1921, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK, ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER,

That desirable Residence known as "GREENMOUNT" (formerly occupied by the late Hon. Mrs. Ward), standing in its own grounds, and situate in Main street, in the Town of Newcastle. The House contains diningroom, drawingroom, morning room, six principal and four other bedrooms, kitchen, range of sculleries, cloakroom, pantries, &c., bathroom (h. and c.), two w.c.'s.

It is fitted throughout with electric light, and is connected with the town water supply. The house is in perfect order both inside and out. The grounds consist of shrubbery and garden in front of house, with adjoining tennis court and lawn, with conservatory; also yard suitable for stables and garage.

The Premises are held under lease for the residue of the term of 99 years, and a sub-lease will be granted purchaser subject to the apportioned rent of £5. This is one of the most desirable residences in Newcastle or district, being within a minute's walk of the Joint Railway Station and the Royal Co. Down Golf Links.

Although situate along the Main street its own grounds give it a desirable privacy.

Proposals for purchase will be received by the undersigned Solicitors up to 3 p.m. on 2nd May, 1921.

For particulars of Title and Conditions of Sale apply to KING and BOYD, Solicitors, Downpatrick.

JAMES McALEENAN & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, CASTLEWELLAN.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION).

MACHINERY AND TIMBER SALE.

THE OLD DUBLIN FRUIT MARKET, LITTLE GREEN STREET, DUBLIN.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Premises, on THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 1 o'clock, a quantity of SAWMILL MACHINERY, IN WORKING ORDER, comprising—Push Benches, Rollers, Boring and Mortising Machines, Workshop Vulcaniser, Bandsaw, Brazing Hearth, Spindle Boring Head, Wood Trimmer, Motor Spares, including Mudguards, Bosch Magnetos, Tyres, Tubes, Sparking Plugs, &c.; 10-ton Lifting Jack, Wire Rope, 3 Hydrogen Cylinders, Pram, Tyring, Gas Tubing, Pulleys of various sizes, Fire Extinguishers, 14ft. Steel Gantry, Smiths' Tools, Pulleys, Blocks, Shafting, Jacks, Girders, Bogies, &c., and A QUANTITY OF ELM, OAK, AND SPRUCE SCANTLINGS, SUITABLE FOR BUILDERS, COFFIN MAKERS, AND JOINERS.

Admission by Card, 1s. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

WOODHOUSE STREET, PORTADOWN, CO. ARMAGH.

VALUABLE SHOP, DWELLINGHOUSE, AND PREMISES FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY ROBERT CORBETT, Esq., TO RECEIVE PRIVATE OFFERS for the Purchase of the above Property up to 5th May, 1921.

The Property consists of Shop (known as the White House), Dwellinghouse, and Premises, with large Yard, Stabling, and Stores at rear, also four Small Shops and Premises adjoining, all held for ever at the yearly rent of £55 4s. 0d.

The Dwellinghouse, which will very shortly be vacant, contains two commodious reception rooms, breakfast room, nine bedrooms, box room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, and wash house, fitted with wash tubs (h. and c.), w.c., bath (h. and c.). The house is lit by electric light throughout. Estimated letting value £80.

Also Large Store at rear, vacant; estimated letting value £20.

In addition to the shop a large Meeting Hall and two Rooms (entered by a separate hall from the street), Stabling and Hay Lofts, and the four small Shops and Premises adjoining are let, and produce gross about £166 per annum, vendor paying taxes.

The Property forms a splendid opportunity for a good investment, coupled with a residence available for almost immediate possession.

CARLETON, ATKINSON, AND SLOAN, Solicitors, Portadown.

11th APRIL, 1921.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

AND (IN CONTINUATION) ON MONDAY NEXT, EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will OFFER AT AUCTION, within THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES, on dates as above, AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, &c.,

Including:—Massive 6ft. 0in. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, and other Bedroom Suites—Noble Spanish Mahogany Fully-enclosed Sideboard, with lofty mirror back; two handsome Walnut and 1 Oak Sideboard, with mirror backs; genuine old Chippendale Card Table, Diningroom Suites, Drawingroom Suites in walnut frames, covered in moquette, tapestry, and plush; four Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, in haircloth and leather coverings; four Mahogany and Walnut Screw Dining Tables, on extending frames; Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Music Cabinets, Cheffoniers, Hall Stands and Chairs, Couches, Sofas, Deep-seated and Easy Chairs; Oval, Circular, Writing, Card, and Occasional Tables; Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains; Brass Fenders and Brasses; also a large collection of Deal Furniture, comprising Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Mangles; a large collection of Double and Single Bedsteads, All-Brass, Black and Brass, and Wooden Beds, fitted with Woven-wire, Springs, Curled-Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows; Pictures, Paintings, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items; Ladies and Gentlemen's Bicycles, Singer Sewing Machine, Typewriters, Gramophones.

Sale at One o'clock each day. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees. Full particulars in To-morrow's Advt.

JAMES HILL & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

LISKEARD, GREYSTONES, THURSDAY NEXT, 21st APRIL, at 12.

HALL—Oak Coat and Umbrella Stand, Carved panel 2-Door Glazed Bookcase and Press, Gothic Cased Grandfather Clock, brass dial, by J. C. Rendell, Tiverton, 5ft. Fumed Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Chippendale Spoon-back Carved Chair, British Turkey Carpet, Mural Aneroid Barometer, Mural China Bracket, Axminster 36in. Stair Carpet and Brass Rods, Claret Coloured Plushette Curtain, set of Wheatley Coloured Engravings, London Cries, Gate-leg Table, Overmantel, Tea Chest, Ormolu Mounts.

DRAWINGROOM—P. Stool, Pierced Brass Fender and Set Brass Irons, Brass Fireguard, Copper Helmet Coal Box, C.S. Bench, Chippendale Shaped Edge 2-Tier Occasional Table, Indian Carved Plant Stand, Ornately Carved Chippendale Oval Mural Mirror, Mahogany Octagonal Inlaid Table, Mirzapore Carpet, Fleece Hearth Rug, Chesterfield Settee, spring stuffed; Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Brass Handle Coal Holder, Sheraton Card Table, 3-Tier Mahogany Stand, Oil Painting, Water Colour Engravings, Sevres Deal French Mantel Clock, Indian Benares Ornaments, Copper Coal Bucket, Silk Worked Four-fold Screen, Ebonised Semi-circular Pinque Holder, Carved Woodwork Stool, two Chippendale Armchairs, Window Draperies, Sutherland Walnut Fold-up Table, Skin Rug, Linoleum.

DININGROOM—Mahogany Tea Tray, beaded edge; Sheraton 5ft. Sideboard, Fumed Oak Cheffonier, Mahogany Circular Dining Table, 6 Chippendale Dining Chairs in Morocco, Circular Chippendale Claw-legged Table, Ebonised Armchair, Oriental Carpet, Coalport Tea Set and Dinner Services.

BEDROOMS—Mahogany Suite, 2-Door Wardrobe, mirror panel; Bedstead and Pedestal, Chippendale Chest of Drawers, brass handles; Chippendale Dressing Table and Half Round Wash Stand, Oak Bedstead, Hair Mattress and Bedding, Brussels Border Carpet, Ash Suite, Brass-mounted Bedstead and Brass Rail Fender, Toilet Ware, Corner Drop-front Oak Table, Medicine Cabinet, Couch in tapestry, Clothes Basket, Blankets and Bedding, Mahogany Reeded Bedside Table, Oval Birch Toilet Mirror.

Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Garden Tools, 24ft. Ladder, Garden Seats and Chairs, Brass-mounted Pony Harness, Clipping Machine, Ralli Car, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, and Miscellanea.

View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Admission to Sale, 2/-

ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone, 1.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 1.30, In SALEROOMS, No. 4 GRAFTON STREET.

20 ARRAN ROAD

(HOME FARM ROAD), DRUMCONDRA (Within a few minutes of Whitehall tram).

Charming bright modern Residence, with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Contains:—2 reception rooms (sliding doors), 3 airy bedrooms, tiled kitchen, close range, pantry, scullery, bath (h. and c.), wash basin, 2 w.c.'s, linen press, modern grates; nice rear, with rear entrance; out-offices, etc.; electric light throughout. PURCHASER WILL BE ENTITLED TO ELECTRIC AND OTHER FITTINGS AT PRESENT ON THE PREMISES. The house is in a good state of repair, requiring little or no outlay. Held under lease for 175 years from 1915 at £8 per annum. Keys with Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to B. J. GOFF, M.A., Solicitor, 15 D'Olier street; or to

CORRIGAN & CO., Auctioneers, 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

SAME TIME AND PLACE.

2 SWANSEY TERRACE

(OFF CHELMSFORD ROAD), RANELAGH. (Possession to Purchaser.)

A compact Two-storey House, with five good-sized apartments, close range, scullery and sink, gas; large garden, w.c., and rear entrance. Ground rent, £6 (less deductions). Lease 900 years from 1896. Key with Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale may be had from M. NOYK, Solicitor, Star Buildings, 12/14 College Green; or from

CORRIGAN & CO., Auctioneers, 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE.

TRACTION SET, complete with Elevator (Hurrall's), Road Roller, Traction Waggon, Living Waggon, Threshing Mill (Marshall's), two Tractor Ploughs, 1-3 sod and 1-4 sod; all in perfect order. Apply.

ROBERT BELL, Auctioneer, CARLOW.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.

95 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN

(POSTPONED FROM YESTERDAY ON ACCOUNT OF THE FUNERAL OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN).

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, RARE OLD FRENCH AND ENGLISH CHINA, OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS, TABLE GLASS AND CHINA, &c.

WE are favoured with instructions from C. E. Macnamara, Esq., M.D., TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the Entire Furniture and Effects of a highly interesting nature, and comprising as follows:—Antique Mahogany and Ebony Specimen Cabinet, with key pattern brass inlay; Antique Mahogany Octagonal Writing Table, on pillar and claw feet, with leather top; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, do. Dumb Waiter, fitted with 3 drawers; Antique Mahogany Teapoise and fittings; Antique Marble-top Pier Table, Inlaid Walnut Glass-door Cabinet, Walnut large Marble-top Cabinet, with mirror doors and back; Walnut Davenport, pair of Inlaid Walnut Pier Cabinets, Antique Rosewood frame Sofas, upholstered in velvet; Armchairs en suite; Walnut Chairs in Damask, Rosewood Chess and Card Table, on pillar and claw; pair of Antique Oak Chairs, Carved and Gilded frame Mirrors, Pier Mirror and Table, Venetian Mirrors, Girandoles, pair of fine Empire Ormolu Candelabra, with bronze figure supports; some beautiful specimens of old French and English China, including 72 pieces of a magnificent hand-painted Dinner Service, by Discry Fils Aine; French China Vases, old Worcester China Tea Service, Bohemian Glass Vases and Lustres, Gilt and Dresden China Clock, by Rollin, Paris; Oil Paintings, including Dutch interior, Van Ostade; Landscape, by J. C. and W. Ward, 1855; Old Engravings, small Library of interesting books, including Bunting's Irish Music, Musique de Beranger, Ask Mama, illustrated by Leech, etc., etc.; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany and Walnut Break-front Wardrobe, with Mirror centre panel; Mahogany 2-door Wardrobe and Mirror door do., do. Chests of Drawers and bow-front Chest of Drawers, do. Cheval Glass, Toilet Tables, Glasses and Washstands, Walnut Tallboy Chest of Drawers, Turkey and Brussels Carpets, Persian Rugs, Axminster Stair Carpet, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, do. Hall Clock, Antique Barometer, Fine Table Glass and China, etc.

Terms Cash, and 5 per cent. fees. Sale 12 o'clock. Admission by Ticket to prevent overcrowding.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

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BARRON-PADMAN day old White Leghorns, great layers, due 27th April, 17/6 dozen, not delivered.—Polden, Roseville, Vernon avenue, Clontarf.

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CHICKEN Coup, Wire Run, 10/-; Dog Kennel, 10/-.—28 Upper Fitzwilliam st.

COCKEREL, pure bred White Leghorn, for Sale, 17/6.—C 1821, this office.

COCKEREL, white Wyandotte (Strong special direct), 15/-; nice pen (Edwards') White Leghorns, laying, 5 Hens and unrelated Cockerel, £3 5/-.—Smith, Arranmore, Cavan. A

CHICKS due 19th—Trapnested Rhode Island Reds, from 20/- dozen; Mothers 15/- each if required.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone, Foxrock, 43. A

COCKERELS, February, March, White Wyandottes (Strong's), Buff Orpingtons (special prize), Leghorns, 21/-, 17/6, 15/6; 2 White Wyandotte 1919 Cocks, 21/-; Buff Orpington, 1919, 17/6; 2 Leghorns, 1919, 12/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. X

CHICKS (Snowden's eggs direct, White Wyandottes, due to-day, 20/- dozen, with Hen 27/6.—Willfield, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge.

DAIRY Utensils—Separators, Churns, Butterworkers, Washing and Mangling Machines.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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EGGS, White Wyandotte, Tom Barron, mated sons of his Pen 1 (direct, 8/6 dozen; unfertiles replaced; carriage paid.—A. J. Marriott, Fort Hill, Athlone. 14 2

EGGS and Chicks now reduced from my World's Record 311 Egg Strain, winners of silver cup, 1st, and special prizes in Irish Laying Test, 1919-1920; six hens laid 1,535 eggs in 12 months; White Wyandotte Eggs, 12/6 dozen; White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Fawn and White Runners, 10/6 dozen; White Runner Eggs, 311 Egg Strain, 21/-, 12/6 dozen; Chicks reduced from 45/- to 25/- dozen, due 13th; catalogue free; 6 White Wyandotte Pullets, laying, 1920 hatched, above strain, and unrelated Cockerel £5.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 12 5

EMBDEN Goose Eggs, prize strain, Buff Orpington Duck Eggs.—Cloneyhurke House, Portarlington.

EIGHT Hens, second year, and two Pullets, splendid layers, Leghorn, Minorca, first cross; reasonable offer.—C 1758, this office.

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FOR Sale, 13 A.B. Turkey Eggs, best strain; by return, 25/-; carriage paid.—"Z 1110, Eggs," this office.

GUINEA Fowls' Eggs for Hatching, from unrelated birds, 6/- dozen, free.—Harris, Ennybegs, Longford.

HATCHING Eggs reduced 7/6 dozen; Cam's 301 strain White Wyandotte, mated to sons of Tom Barron's North American winners' pen.—T. Holmes, Larch Hill, Kilkenny.

HATCHING Eggs—White Leghorn, Black Leghorn, pedigree, 10/6, 8/6.—Mrs. Manning, Elpis, Dublin.

HATCHING Eggs, trapnested Rhode Island Reds, from 9/- dozen; Chicks from 22/6 dozen.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone, Foxrock, 43. 10 15

INCUBATORS for immediate Sale—Hearson's 60 egg, £8; ditto 25, 70/-; Tamlin 60, 90/-; all three in perfect working order and condition.—Holmes, Larch Hill, Kilkenny. E

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RHODE Island Reds (Measures' direct), Sittings 7/6 carriage paid.—Devlin, Moyle, Ballieborough. 12 5

RHODES, Chicks, Wanted, not over month old, with own mother; state strain, price, where seen.—C 1690, this office.

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SITTINGS, 7/6, Black Minorcas, winter laying strain; White Wyandottes, Cam's "supreme" strain.—Carroll, Moynalty, Meath. 15 7

SALE, Tamlin Incubator, 60 eggs; in perfect order.—Hill, Mullacroghan, Drogheda.

SETTINGS, Pure Bred White Leghorns, B.I.B., White Wyandottes, 7/6 each.—Dorndea, Booterstown. X

SALE, 9 Cam Padman White Leghorns, splendid laying strain, with Mother, 25/-; Cam's White Leghorn Cockerel, 5/-; April hatched Settings, Cam Padman Leghorns, 5/-.—Beechmount, Nethard, Tipperary.

SETTINGS fine pure White Leghorn (Padman-Lecky), 8/-.—Maxwell, Bedford Lodge, Dollymount.

SITTINGS, 6/9 free worth double; Blue Andalusians, Leghorns, Buttercups.—Master Glenn, Screen.

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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FOR Sale, large three-door Mahogany Wardrobe, perfect condition; highest offer. Seen, after 12 o'clock, 22 Upper Baggot st. E

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents' Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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BLACK Velours full length Coat, Swiss model, 50/-; cost £10 10/-.—C 1698, this office. E

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FOR Sale, Black Velvet Court Suit; complete.—R O 353, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. E

FOR Sale, Nurse's Uniform, Hollies st., new, reasonable.—C 1741, this office. F

FOR Sale, Gentlemen's Suits (medium size), as new; also Overcoats, etc.; no dealers.—"Z 1292, Suits," this office. F

FOR Sale, light grey check Coat and Skirt, beautifully tailored, stoutish figure, worn a few times, 3 guineas.—C 1763, this office. F

FOR Sale, Navy Georgette Afternoon Frock (large), 55/-.—C 1686, this office.

GENTLEMAN'S Raincoat, price £1; Morning Coat and Waistcoat, 15/-; Frock Coat and Waistcoat, 15/-; all in good condition; prices low to ensure sale.—C 1755, this office. E

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INFANT'S handsome Layette for Sale, £4 10/-.—C 1748, this office. E

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Suits made up to perfection from customers' own material; old Suits Turned, equal to new, for £2 5/-.—Brown, 43 South William st., second floor. 12 4

LADY has Navy Costume, Knitted Jumper, very good condition, other things, for Sale.—C 1818, this office.

LADY'S Navy Coat Frock for Sale, 30/-; Oriental trimming; bargain.—C 1695, this office. E

PRETTY Grey Hand Knitted Jumper, best wool, never worn, large, bargain 25/-.—C 1705, this office. F

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SALE, nice Black Dress, very good Charity Bundle; £1 each.—"Z 1279, Dress," this office. F

WANTED, a Pair Lady's Black Riding Boots, size 5, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Latchford, Castlemorris, Tralee. A

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FOR Sale, two Calves (Heifers), one four months, one few days, price moderate; also nice young Cow.—Wyberg, Stadbrook, Blackrock. E

FOUR Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls, Sale by Auction, 20th April, Glenanee Sale.—Burrismore House, Johnstown, Kilkenny. E

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DOGS.

BRINDLE and White Bulldog for Sale, pedigreed, good guard, 19 months old.—"Z 1227, Bulldog," this office. E

BLACK Curly Retriever Spaniel Dog, 9 months, pedigree land and water; £5.—George Mullen, Sligo.

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IRISH Terriers—Five nice Puppies, four dogs and one bitch, 8 weeks old; Champion Strain; Tara Tad Major, and Skipper strain; nothing better for advertising.—Michael Doyle, 28 Synnott place, Dublin.

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PEKINGESE—Beautiful Female Puppy for Sale, champion pedigree.—C 1749, this office. A

RED Setter Pups for Sale, 8 weeks old, 40s. each; also Red Setter Brood Bitch, 4 years, good specimen, trained on pheasants, £8.—Joe England, Mount Heaton, Roscrea.

TERRIER Dog, splendid guard, £3; the right thing for orchard or yard.—"Z 1299, Dog," this office.

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19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 15th APRIL (in continuation) At 12 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of ANTIQUE FURNITURE in fine condition, MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., comprising, briefly:—ANTIQUE FURNITURE—Chippendale Corner Cabinet, Mahog. Slope Front Bureau, Sheraton Grandfather Hall Clock, Brass Dial; Carved Chippendale Tables, 6 Cabriole Top Circular Pillar and Claw Tables, Gate Leg, Falling Leaf, Card, and Occasional Tables; Sheraton Cabinet, Ladder Back and Inlaid Arm and Small Chairs, 2 Inlaid Diamond Frames Wardrobes, Antique Chests Drawers, Kneehole Dressing Tables, Washstands, Cheval and Toilet Glasses, Set of Old Gilded French Chairs in Rose Silk Brocade; very fine Set of Carved Open Back Chippendale Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, with Claw Feet, in Morocco; Nelson Mahog. Bookcase and Cupboard, 2-Tier Cir. Waiter, Bracket Clocks, Gilt Pier Mirror, Pole Screens, Old Sheffield Candelabra, etc. MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., include:—Upright Pianos by Pigott and others, Square Piano, 2 Chesterfield Couches, Divan Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables, China Cabinets, 3 Mahog. Falling-Front Bureaux, Corner Cabinets, Drawingroom and diningroom Suites, Couches and Settees, Oak Roll-Top Desk, Hall Stands and Chairs, Jap. Screen; Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Mahog. and Walnut Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, and Cabinets; Cheffoniers, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture, and Utensils, Meat Safe, Garden Benches, Hose and Reel, good Linoleums, Surgical Table, Barometer, Coloured Prints, and Old Engravings, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Friday), 15th (in continuation), at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

17 MOREHAMPTON ROAD,

TUESDAY NEXT, 19th APRIL, 1921. At 11 sharp, to sell all in one day.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, OLD CHINA AND GLASS, CYCLES, etc., ALL IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising, briefly:—Upright Brooklyn Piano, inlaid ebon. case, iron frame; Piano Seat, Antique Mahog. falling-front Bureau, Mahog. Bureau Bookcase, Mahog. and Satinwood Curio, Card, and Occasional Tables, Antique inlaid Sheraton bow-front Sideboard; fine set of 6 Chippendale Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, in Morocco; Mahog. 10-ft. Telescope Dinner Table, and 3-tier Dumb Waiter; old Oriental, Spode, and other China—Bowls, Dishes, Jugs, Cups, Figures, etc.; old Waterford Celery Bowl, 2 Jugs, Goblets, etc.; Antique double set of Dinner Ware, Dessert and Tea Sets, etc.; Plated Ware—4 Entrée Dishes, Breakfast Dishes, etc.; Chesterfield Couch and 3 Divan Easy Chairs, inlaid Occasional Chairs, Overmantels, Brass Fenders, Fire Screens, and Brasses; almost new Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Chenille Rugs, Curtains, Oil Paintings, including one interesting old Dutch Picture; Engravings, old Sporting Prints, Marble Mantel Clocks, Flemish Oak Hall Tables, Chairs, and Stands; Linoleums, Mahog. Pedestal Writing Table, lady's Davenport, Antique Pole Screens, Couches, American Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. mirror-door Wardrobe, 4 Mahog. Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilet Tables, and Toilet and Cheval Mirrors; Toilet Ware, all Brass square tube and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Presses, House Linen, Kitchen Mangle, Furniture, Meat Safe, and Utensils; Maid's Room Furniture; Iron Wheel-barrow, Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools, Ladders, about Ton of Coal, Camera, Roller Skates, 2 Greenheart Trout Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Lady's Rudge Cycle. On View Monday, 18th, 10 till 5. Sale Tuesday next, 19th April, at 11 sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ROSEHALL,

TEMPLEOGUE, CO. DUBLIN. WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1921, And Following Day, at 12 o'clock. The Residence having been sold,

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to hold an AUCTION SALE OF THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND CARPETS, PIANO, WATER COLOURS AND OLD COLOURED PRINTS AND ENGRAVINGS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, HOUSE LINEN, BOOKS, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, comprising, briefly:—Pollard Upright Piano, ebon. case; Music Seat, Ebony China Cabinet, Chesterfield Couches and numerous Divan and Drawingroom Easy and Occasional Chairs, 2 Writing Tables, Occasional and Card Tables, Antique Gilt Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Walnut Overmantels, good Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs, Curtains, Hall and Ormolu French Clocks, Marli Horses and China Ornaments, Dresden and Vienna Candelabra and Figures, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Coal Boxes, Mahog. Hall Table, Stand, Chairs, Barometer, and Gong; Mahog. Bookcase, Dumb Waiter, mirror-back Sideboard, 2 Mahog. Dumb Waiters, Telescope Dinner Table and 12 Dining Chairs, in Morocco; Crown Derby Tea Set, Vienna Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Glass and China, numerous good Water Colours and Oil Paintings, by Alex. Williams and others; old Coloured Prints and Engravings, after Morland and others; old Mezzo Portraits, after Watson, Reynolds, etc.; American Satin Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahog. and Walnut Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, and Toilet Tables; all Brass, Brass and Iron, and Oak Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses, Eiderdowns, Blankets and Bedding; Trunks and Portmanteaux; large quantity of HOUSE LINEN; Kitchen Mangle, Furniture, and Utensils; Lamps, Meat Safes, Linen Presses, Knife Cleaner, etc.; old Sheffield and other PLATED WARE—Dish Covers, Entrée Dishes, Tureens, Coasters, Salvers, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Tea and Coffee Services, Forks, Spoons, and Cutlery, etc.; SILVER includes Tea Sets and a large quantity of Spoons; Ladies, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.; good BOOKS, including Hoenn's Ireland, Hardiman's Galway, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Rustic Summer House, Garden Vases, 14 Garden Benches and Chairs, Tables, Iron Garden Roller, Galvanised Water Carrier, large Rain Water Tank, Wheel-barrow, and Tools; Pennsylvania and other Lawn Mowers, Grindstone, Garden Frames, and Plants; 30 feet Extension Ladder, Oil Tank with pump, etc. On View Tuesday, 19th April, 10 till 5. Sale Wednesday, 20th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting Taught half usual time; private Tuition.—Murphy, 15 Appian Way. 12 14

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham, Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Interviews arranged. T

NURSERY Governess or Companion Help (Protestant); two girls, aged 4 and 6; domesticated; small house; charwoman employed occasionally; salary £20 to £22; Donnybrook district.—C 1269, this office.

NURSERY Governess Wanted, young, Protestant, gentlewoman, cut to charge boy 6, second boy later; first lessons, games; needlewoman; country. Particulars, stating salary, to "Z 1308, Governess," this office.

SOLICITORS' Preliminary Examination—Tuition required at once.—C 1671, this office. E

WANTED, Principal Teacher, C.I., mixed National School; free residence; £20 local aid. Address Rev. P. Poe, Ballymahon. F

YOUNG Lady requires Singing Lessons at teacher's residence, city.—C 1672, this office. F

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

GRAFTON st.—Suite of Rooms to Let.—Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton st. A

RABBIT Trapping—Wanted, large heavily stocked places; best references. Apply "Z 1124, Trapping," this office. E

SITE, with Buildings on same, 160ft. x 22ft., suitable for stores, workshops, or garage. Apply Pembroke, 33 Lower Pembroke st.

TO Let, large Yard and Stores, with office, telephone, and Gateway, opposite Amiens st. Station.—C 1807, this office.

VACANT Shop or Grocery or Dairy Business as going concern; good price for suitable position. Write C 1589, this office. 7 13

WANTED, Store, with good entrance, convenient to Bachelor's Walk. Full particulars, C 1829, this office.

WANTED, Camping Ground at Portmarnock for six young business men for the month of July; as near the sea as possible; please give full terms.—C 1859, this office.

WANTED to Lease some years, 20 to 30 Acres Land, with house, etc., within 20 miles Dublin.—"Z 1267, Land," this office. F

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING for Horses, 7/- per week; Young Cattle, 3/- per head; good run, fine water; stock inspected daily.—C 1674, this office. F

11 MONTHS—Land near Killiney, Drimnagh House, Inchicore, well watered, fenced; convenient Crumlin road. Reply, offers, to C 1754, this office. A

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

GROCERY, Provisions, and Chandlery—Going Concern for disposal. South side; rent £26; modern six roomed house, separate; price £1,800; immediate possession.—R O 362, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday next will include 39 Great Brunswick street, Shop and House, with possession; lease for ever; rent £10. C

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday next will include 155 Drumcondra road, 8 apartments, large garden, hot bath; newly done up; possession. C

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday next will include 114 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, 7 apartments, hot and cold bath; newly done up; large garden front and rear; clear possession. C

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday next will include 116, 117 and 118 Thomas street and Nos. 11 to 22 inclusive, Garden Lane, 3, 33, 35, 36 St. Francis st., in two lots; this is a most remunerative property, and will be let in first class weekly tenancies. C

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday next will include 15 Gardiner's Place, for ever, rent free, with rent of stable at rear; 14 apartments, h. and c. bath; clear possession. The keys of above with Auctioneers. Sale on 21st April, at one o'clock, at Salerooms, 33 and 34 Lower Sackville street.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers. 'Phone, 74. C

A PICTURESQUE Site for Sale; lake, sea; near rail and sea; Co. Wicklow.—"Z 1354, Site," this office. 14

AUCTION 21st April, Coolgariff, St. Fintan's road; immediate possession; modern Residence.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

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A MODERN House to be Sold. Apply Fitzgerald and Leonard, Builders, Terenure.

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BOTANIC ROAD—HEAD rent £5 10/-; lease 500 years; Price £1,050; Possession.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Gentleman's Villa Residence, on elevated site, 41 acres prime pasture attached, in ideal neighbourhood, Co. Down; important towns and railway stations convenient. Apply Chapman, Auctioneer, Portadown. F

FOR Sale, "Dalgoner," Howth road, standing on quarter of an acre; lease 900 years; rent £5; P.L.V. £22.—C 1806, this office. F

FOR Sale, 77 Moyne road; empty next week.—C 1612, this office. F

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FAIRVIEW—43 Melrose avenue, modern non basement House. Auction 21st April.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

GLENAGEARY—Sunning Hill, Dunluce (possession), choicely situated. Auction 21st April.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

HOUSE for Sale, immediate possession, convenient to Palmerston Park, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's, bath (h. and c.), w.c., pantry, scullery, range, and gas cooker, electric light, garden front and rear; lease 750 years, h.r. £4 7/6, P.L.V. £25; in first class condition; price £1,050.—"Z 1249, House," this office. A

IMMEDIATE possession, three or six months, well Furnished House, 32 Mountain View road, Ranelagh; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, kitchen, scullery; all modern conveniences, gas and electric light; h. and c. bath, telephone; garden. Terms, etc., 'phone, Rathmines, 737. A

KINGSTOWN—Leixlort Villas, Corrig avenue, modern House for Sale; immediate possession; long lease; low ground rent.—"Z 1300, House," this office. F

POSSESSION—Ballsbridge, modern, 8 apartment Residence, good gardens, newly decorated; a bargain, £1,050.—Egan and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st. B

POSSESSION—Donnybrook district, modern 9 apartment Residence, garage, side entrance; price £1,600.—Egan and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st. B

POSSESSION—Phibsborough, up to date, modern Residence, splendid order, good, well stocked garden; a bargain, £675.—Egan and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. B

POSSESSION—Sandymount, facing sea, good Residence, large garden, garage; price £1,200.—Egan and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st., Dublin. B

RANELAGH road—House for Sale; 9 apartments, electric light; possession.—C 1729, this office. E

RAHENY—For Sale, with possession, new Cottage, in perfect order; 4 rooms, with enclosed yard; free of rent for 50 years.—Barrett, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick st., Dublin. F

SEMI Detached House for Sale, with immediate possession, 98 Marlborough road, Donnybrook; eight apartments, h. bath; trams each end of road; long lease. Particulars, 1 Percy place.

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HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED House, June, July; every convenience.—51 Eaton square, Terenure. E

FURNISHED House to Let, July and August, moderate; every convenience, 10 apartments; North side, convenient to trams and sea.—C 1720, this office. F

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER seeks House along coast, possession during summer; £900-£1,000.—C 1640, this office.

COTTAGE, with small garden, Wanted to Buy, neighbourhood Ranelagh.—C 1704, this office. A

UNFURNISHED House of superior Flat, convenient Amiens st.; Protestant couple.—C 1709, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, a House, about £1,000, possession July or August; Clontarf side preferred.—"Z 1149, House," this office. F

WANTED within a week, a five or six roomed House, with garden if possible; rent £30-£50.—C 1475, this office. D

WANTED near Dublin, to Rent or Purchase, small House or Cottage, with two to five acres of land.—R O 361, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. F

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

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AT 51 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable accommodation; Board or partial; suit gentlemen. F

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AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, Board optional; visitors or permanent.

BEDROOM, use Sittingroom, very comfortable; suit business lady.—19 Moyne road, Rathmines. E

BALLSBRIDGE vicinity—Well Furnished Combined Room, suit young gentleman, dining out, breakfast and use of bathroom; seen by appointment. Apply, by letter only, to H. T. Little, 5 Upper Ormond quay. F

BUSINESS Gentleman, requiring no meals in, can have nice Bedroom, North side, very quiet house; highest references required; 10/6 weekly.—C 1700, this office.

BARGAIN—Well Furnished Flat, three rooms, kitchen, electric light, gas cooker; two guineas weekly.—H. E. Price, 114 Lower Baggot st. F

COMFORTABLE Bedroom and Sittingroom in very nice house, South side; well recommended; board as required; suit one or two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; terms reasonable.—C 1767, this office. F

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Rooms to Let in private detached house, standing in own grounds; board, etc., optional.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Unfurnished, city; three rooms, bathroom, and lavatory.—C 1734, this office. F

DONNYBROOK—Half House, Furnished; 2 bedrooms and sittingroom, bathroom, electric light and gas cooker.—C 1768, this office.

FURNISHED Rooms to Let, North Circular road, near Phoenix Park.—C 1687, this office. F

FLAT, semi furnished, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas and range cookers, electric light, near City Hall. Apply C 1776, this office.

FURNISHED—2 Bedroom and Sittingroom, 2 guineas weekly; no attendance; Leeson Park.—C 1777, this office.

FLAT, Furnished, at 46 Waterloo road. Can be seen up to 2 p.m.

FLAT to Let, comfortably Furnished.—27 Gt. Brunswick st.

FLAT to Let, Pembroke st., Unfurnished.—C 1822, this office.

FLAT, furnished or unfurnished, 35 Lower Baggot st.; 4 apartments, use of bathroom. Seen 2-4. A

FURNISHED Apartments, suit young ladies or gentlemen.—12 Cabra road.

FURNISHED Rooms to Let, at 26 Westland row; suit gentlemen dining out.

LARGE Combined Room, partial Board optional. Apply, after six, 33 Harcourt st.

PEMBROKE road—Furnished Flat (3 rooms), gas cooker. Apply Ryder, Baggot st.

RATHMINES—Well Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, continuous dining out.—34 Windsor road. F

RATHGAR Road—Furnished self contained Flat, residential.—R O 358, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR Furnished Double Bedded Room, use sittingroom.—40 Harrington st.

SELF-CONTAINED Flats to Let, Furnished and Unfurnished, Merrion square and Pembroke road; central heating, constant hot water supply, every convenience. Particulars from Exchange Buildings, Limited, 24 Kildare st.

STUDENTS—Board Residence, physician's family, near Merrion square.—C 1752, this office.

SYNOD—Donnybrook—Bedroom Let, private Protestant household; Combined Room, near tram, 17/6 weekly; state requirements.—R O 357, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, three rooms; good neighbourhood.—R O 363, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WATERLOO road—Front and Back Drawingrooms, well furnished.—918, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

32 UPPER Fitzwilliam street—Select Partial Board. 'Phone 3444. 12 2

84 PEMBROKE road—Bedroom, use of sittingroom; suit two or three friends. F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

FURNISHED Sittingroom, large Bedroom (or two small), attendance, Wanted, Rathgar, Rathmines, two ladies; state permanent terms.—R O 360, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENTLEMEN require Board and Lodging in or near Parliament st.; replies please state terms.—C 1759, this office.

TWO Ladies require small Flat or nicely Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; attendance optional; Rathgar; Protestants preferred; state terms.—"Z 1201, Flat," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, kitchen, electric and gas, South side; state lowest terms.—C 1582, this office.

WANTED, Combined Room, with bathroom, gentleman dining out, moderate.—C 1677, this office. E

WANTED, Half House or two Unfurnished Rooms and Kitchenette, Kilmainham or South side; moderate.—100 Leinster road, Rathmines. F

YOUNG Lady requires nice Combined Room or otherwise; cut all day; South side preferred; terms moderate.—C 1773, this office. E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, May £10, June £15, July £25, August £25; Cottage, May £5, June £6, July £10, August £10.—Office 4, 10 Nassau st., Dublin.

BRAY—Furnished House; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, close range, gas; May, June, July, August; three minutes sea, rail.—J., c/o Wilde, Bray. A

BARRAIN—Monkstown—Furnished non basement detached Residence; 7 large apartments, every convenience, garage; £12 monthly.—B. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

BRAY—To Let, 2 Sittingrooms, 3 Bedrooms, bath, kitchen, all well Furnished; good position, 5 minutes from station.—166, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BRAY, Herbert road—Beautifully Furnished House, Let July, August; charmingly situated; every convenience.—185, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. A

CASTLEBELLINGHAM—Castle Cosey to Let from 1st May; 3 reception rooms, 9 bedrooms, bath, h. and c. water, garden, out-offices, and early salmon fishing attached. For further particulars apply to the Steward, The Castle, Castlebellingham. B

COTTAGE to Let, Stillorgan, three bedrooms, sittingroom, and kitchen, for three months or longer; convenient to railway station.—C 1738, this office. A

FURNISHED 4 Roomed Cottage to Let, monthly, facing sea; sea, river, lake fishing; beautiful mountain scenery, sandy beach; two extra Rooms to Let. Apply Miss Neligan, Kells, Co. Kerry. F

GREYSTONES—To Let, from 1st July, comfortably Furnished House; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), electric light.—"Z 1210, House," this office.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 3 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesday, 1 p.m.), for publication in next day's issue. X

KINGSTOWN—House to Let, Furnished, June, July, August, September; 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, maid's, hot bath.—32 Corrig avenue.

REQUIRED, Furnished House, h.c.b., garden, long period; Kingstown, Sandycove.—N., Winnett's, Dalkey.

SUTTON District—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, summer months; bathroom, hot and cold, etc.; terms on application.—Fir Lodge, Baily.

SALMON and Sea Trout Angling to Let, with comfortably Furnished Bungalow, North-West County, quiet district.—"Z 1309, Angling," this office. B

TO Let, Furnished, charming Residence, facing sea, 1½ miles from Bundoran; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., garage, garden. Address "Z 1219, Residence," this office.

TO Let, Glenageary, well Furnished House; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), nice garden; for year from now; careful tenant.—H. Walton's Library, Kingstown.

THREE Roomed Cottage, Furnished, to Let by month, season, or longer, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow; suit fishing, sketching, or reading party; moderate.—Wynne, Glendalough.

TO Let, well Furnished detached House, Blackrock; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, all conveniences; close tram, sea; gas cooker; open country in front; lawn; terms according to length taken.—318, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

"THE Caves," Cushendun, Co. Antrim, to be Let, Furnished, for July and August; delightful situation, right on sea; every accommodation. Particulars from McFadden and Wylie, 1 and 3 North st., Belfast.

WANTED, Howth or Sutton, Furnished House, five or six bedrooms, etc., for July and August; state terms.—C 1627, this office. F

WANTED for July and August, Furnished Cottage, near sea, about 12 miles from Dublin, Dalkey side. Apply 58 Drumcondra road.

WICKLOW—To Let, Furnished House, four or six months; close to churches, golf links.—Mullins, Kilmantin House, Wicklow.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Three Bedrooms, sittingroom, use kitchen, no attendance; six months or longer; £2 monthly.—94, c/o Wilde, Bray.

CROFTON Mansions, Crofton road, Kingstown—To Let, Self-Contained Flat, overlooking harbour, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and servant's room; lease 5 years, at £140 per annum; tenant to decorate.—Livingston, 5 Dawson st., Dublin. F

CLARINDA Park, E.—Furnished Flat, every convenience, moderate; no children or dogs.—P. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY to Blackrock—Elderly Lady wants good Rooms, attendance, quiet, near tram, moderate. Terms, etc., A. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. E

DALKEY—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, and use of Kitchen, permanent, 30/- weekly; Single Bedroom and use of Kitchen, 12/6 weekly; permanent.—Rooms, Winnett's, Dalkey.

FURNISHED Flat, private house, Merrion; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric; £22.—C 1826, this office.

GENTLEMAN received as Paying Guest, 10 miles from Dublin, near station; I.C. family; garage.—"Z 1207, Guest," this office.

HALF Furnished House to Let, good position; moderate.—N 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KILLINEY—Paying Guests Wanted at once, £4 4/- a week; good house, large grounds.—"Z 1230, Apartments," this office.

KINGSTOWN, 12 Clarinda Park, North—Excellent Bedroom, use Sittingroom; board optional; moderate. F

KINGSTOWN—Three or four ladies or gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, with or without full Board, three guineas week, partial 30/-.—"Z 1294, Apartments," this office.

KINGSTOWN to Blackrock—Combined Room Required by student, dining out; about 10/- weekly; regular hours kept.—C 1811, this office.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished Apartments, select house, with or without attendance.—"Z 1295, Apartments," this office.

KINGSTOWN or vicinity—Wanted, two or three Unfurnished Rooms with Protestants.—R O 359, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

KINGSTOWN—A charming Flat to Let to one or two ladies, Furnished or Unfurnished.—K 62, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Hall Flat, Furnished, Haddington terrace, May.—W., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished self contained Flat, every convenience.—33 Mellifont avenue.

LADY takes Guests, sea views, children, no objection.—X 19, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. E

LADY receives Paying Guests at Killiney; near train; 50/-.—C 1760, this office. F

LADY as Paying Guest private family; terms moderate; Kingstown.—L 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY wishes another lady to share Flat; moderate; I.C.—Box, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GOING CONCERNS.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

PAYING Guests received comfortable Rectory; every convenience, Co. Kildare; tennis, croquet, fishing; nice district. Apply "Z 1247, Guests," this office. F

PAYING Guests Wanted during summer months, good country Rectory; 2 guineas per week.—"Z 1317," this office.

TWO Guests received by Lady, attractive house, Wicklow Mountains; hot bath; comfortable apartments; beautiful scenery, fishing, boating; terms moderate.—"Z 1281, Apartments," this office.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES.

ISLEWORTH, London—Gentlewoman receives guests; comfortable house, 3 gns. weekly.—Sambo, Woodlands.

LLANDUDNO—Rockwood, Augusta st.—Best Residence; homely; liberal table; two minutes sea.—Williams. 24 29

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LLANDUDNO—Whernside, Deganwy avenue—Comfortable Bed-Residence; 3 minutes' pier, central for amusements. 24 12

RHOSNEIGR, Anglesey—Glanaeier Hydro; fine bathing, golf, tennis, etc. Particulars from Mrs. Barff. A

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

PARTNER—Wanted, Lady or Gentleman, with capital, to join Advertiser in starting a Ladies' and Children's Underclothing Factory in Dublin; for particulars, C 1813, this office. F

TO Close a Trust—What offers?—For Sale, ten £1 Pound Ordinary Shares of F. and J. Clarke and Co., Ltd., Woollen Mills, Navan; dividend 10 per cent. paid (free of income tax), also bonus, on March 31st, 1921.—"Z 1255, Shares," this office.

WANTED, single R.C. Man, with some means, to join Partner in Dairy Business.—213, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

DENTISTRY.

DENTIST McDonnell attends daily, 10 to 5. Saturdays, 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores).

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpler's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies please write. Catalogue. Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin. T

AT Holmes', Ltd., George's street—50 dozen Ladies' Directoire Knickers, saxe, nigger, and navy, 2/11½, worth double, postage extra.

BOYS', Youths', Gentlemen's Sports Jackets, Golf Suits, Trousers, Knickers.—Leyburne Murphy.

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FLAX Growing in Ireland—Better prospects for 1921 farmers; see the special article in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence.

GEO. A. Birmingham—New Irish Serial Story, "Sybil's Adventure," is appearing exclusively in the "Weekly Irish Times," price twopence. On Sale to-day.

MATRIMONY—Lady wishes to meet nice Man, with means or Business, view Matrimony; must be a good housekeeper.—Box No. 271, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

MATRIMONY—Bachelor, I.C., 35, good appearance, £900 cash, income £52, desires correspondence with young Lady having own farm or business, view to matrimony.—"Z 1276, Matrimony," this office.

MATRIMONY—Lonely ex-Officer, 29, wishes to meet Lady, 20-25, cheerful disposition, with means as above.—"Z 1306, Matrimony," this office.

NEW Varieties of Grain—Farmers should see the article regarding experiments in Ireland, published in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.70. Wind and Weather—Northerly wind, strong breeze; overcast, with hail and sleet showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Sea O'Connell, from Arklow, with scrap lead.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Milligan, for Bordeaux, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kilmney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Dan O'Connell, for Arklow, with goods; ss. Glanton, for Ardrossan, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASSYRIA, Bombay for Liverpool, left Valencia 13th. BOSWARTH, for Montreal, left Gravesend 14th. CITY OF ADELAIDE, Fremantle for England, arrived ... WALE, Brisbane for London, MERTON HALL, Cochin for Liverpool, arrived Suez 13th. DEVANHA, Portsmouth for Hong Kong, arrived Penang 12th. FIELD MARSHAL, for Calcutta, left Southampton 13th. HIMALAYA, for Southampton, left Malta 13th. HAVERFORD, from Liverpool, arrived Philadelphia 13. HIGHLAND LOCH, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Gravesend 14th. KALYAN, Bombay for London, left Port Said 13th. KARAMEA, for Lyttelton, OLD NORTH STATE, for New York, left Gravesend 14th. MALWA, London for Sydney, arrived Port Said 13th. MOREA, London for Sydney, left Adelaide 13th. NANKIN, Kobe for London, left Penang 12th. NITONIAN, for London, left Boston 7th. NOVARA, Calcutta for London, left Madras 12th. ORTEGA, Liverpool for Callao, arrived Colon 13th. ORDUNA, Callao for Liverpool, left La Paloma 13th. OLYMPIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 13th. PRASHU, Liverpool, Africa, called Dakar 13th. RUAHINE, for England, left Kingston 12th. SICILIA, London for Bombay, arrived Aden 13th. TEUTONIC, Alexandria for England, arrived Malta 13. VITA, Bombay for Southampton, left Malta 12th. WAIWERA, Auckland for London, arrived Panama 13.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANTIOCHE arrived at Port Said on Wednesday. AQUITANIA, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, 472 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday. CANADIAN TRAPPER arrived at Glasgow on Wednesday from Liverpool. MAURETANIA, from New York, due Cherbourg at 10 a.m. on Thursday. TYRIA left Smyrna on Wednesday.

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FURNITURE AUCTION.

10 MAYFIELD ROAD, S.C.R., KILMAINHAM.

SALE THIS DAY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 15th APRIL, 1921, at 12 o'clock precisely, the COMPLETE CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE, comprising:—Sweet-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by J. and J. Hopkinson; Brussels Carpet, Skin Hearth Rug, Revolving Armchair, four Occasional Chairs, Brass Fender and Brasses, Walnut Overmantel, Piano Stool, superior Walnut Glass-back Sideboard, Dining Table, with extra leaf; Sofa and six Chairs, in leather cloth; Bradbury Cabinet Sewing Machine, Oak-case Mantel Clock, Room and Stair Carpets and Rods, Linoleums, Bedroom Furniture, including Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Toilet Glasses, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Woven-wire Springs, Curled Hair Mattresses; Mahogany Chests Drawers, Serge and Lace Curtains, Poles and Rings, Lady's Chair, Walnut Coal Box, Rocking Cot and Hair Mattress, Bentwood Chairs, Kitchen Furniture, Mangles, Culinary Utensils, Perambulator, Step-ladder, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, and Outdoor Effects, Pictures, China, Glass, and ornamental items.

Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE GRAZING AND FATTENING

FARM OF LAND,

WITH SUBSTANTIAL HERD'S HOUSE, etc., At PAINSTOWN, CASTLETOWN-KILPATRICK, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURT HOUSE, NAVAN, on MONDAY, 18th day of APRIL, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Part of the Lands of Painstown, containing 112a. 3r. 38p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Morgallion and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £112 17s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, commencing to run on 1st June, 1906, until an advance of £3,475 has been repaid. Poor Law Valuation, £113 5s. 0d.

The Lands are of prime fattening and finishing quality, well fenced, watered and sheltered and are noted for their early growth and immunity from disease.

They are situate within two miles of Wilkinstown Station, M.G.W.R., and within easy reach of the important Fair and Market Towns of Navan, Drogheda, Kells, and Ardee. There is a good Herd's House and useful Shed on the Farm.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:— THOMAS NOONAN, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Navan; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

Kells, 24th March, 1921.

KINGSTOWN.

No. 30 CROSTHWAITE PARK, EAST, IMPORTANT SALE OF DWELLINGHOUSE (WITH POSSESSION) AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 27th and 28th APRIL, 1921, at 12 o'clock each day, THE DWELLINGHOUSE and ENTIRE CONTENTS.

THE DWELLINGHOUSE, which will be offered for Sale on WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, ON THE PREMISES, is held under a lease for 95 years from the 1st November, 1864, subject to the yearly rent of £10, is in perfect order, comprising 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, pantries, etc., and greenhouse in garden.

THE FURNITURE comprises the usual requirements of a first-class residence, in excellent condition.

Orders to view prior to week of Sale can be had on application to the Auctioneers.

Furniture on view Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th April.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Commission.

Full particulars of lease can be obtained from MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, Unity Buildings, Sackville street, Dublin.

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